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Plan To Conscript Able Refugee Men For National Work

NEHRU STUDIES PROPOSAL

NEW DELHI, August 16 (UPI).

A PROPOSAL to conscript all able-bodied male refugees of 15 to 40 years in age, now living in camps, is reported to be engaging the attention of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

If this proposal is approved and a comprehensive scheme is drawn up, the refugees thus conscripted would be given military training and would be called upon to undertake work, as the Government might require of them.

A refugee, who was one of the 12-man Deputation which waited upon Pandit Nehru recently, disclosed today that the Prime Minister had informed the Deputation that the proposal for conscription was under his active consideration.

The same source added that Pandit Nehru thought that such conscription "would go a long way in permanent rehabilitation of the refugees".

The Prime Minister is reported to have further said the purpose of imparting military training to the refugees was not to absorb them in Armed Forces but to inculcate discipline in them, thus preparing them to carry out any programme, economic or otherwise.

Fierce Fighting In Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Fierce fighting was raging on the outskirts of Taunggyi, capital of the Southern Shan States, Burma Army Radio reported today. Government forces have launched an offensive following the fall of Taunggyi, about 300 miles north-east of Rangoon, to the Karens last Saturday.

Arrest In Viet Nam

PARIS, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Viet Nam police in Cochin China have arrested the chief of the Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese Autonomist) security police for the region of Saigon, and several members of Viet Minh "action committee" according to an Agence France Presse report from Saigon today. Arms were also seized, the report said.

Margaret Mitchell Dead

ATLANTA, (Georgia) Aug. 16, (UPA): Margaret Mitchell, 46, whose civil war history lessons, at her father's knees, inspired her to write "Gone With the Wind", died today of injuries received when hit by an automobile five days ago.

Nepal's Application For U. N. Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 16, (UPA): The Membership Committee of the Security Council today approved over Soviet objections to a Canadian proposal to waive the rules of procedure so that Nepal's application of membership of the United Nations could be considered by the General Assembly which convenes in September.

FOLLOW IDEALS SET UP BY GANDHIJI

Mrs. Pandit's Address At Washington

WASHINGTON, August 15 (UPA). All Indians must render themselves to the service of the Motherland following the ideals set up by Mahatma Gandhi, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said at the Independence Day ceremony at the Indian Embassy here.

The Indian ambassador, who personally unfurled the national flag, told members of the staff and the Indian community here that much had been accomplished in India during the past two years but much still remains to be done to solve the many problems ahead.

The Indian national anthem was sung by the ladies of the embassy.

Messrs. Patel Savara and Company donated a Hindi Typewriter to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on the occasion of the Independence Day.

Shrimant Maharaja Saheb of Bansda presented a neon-signs board with a quotation from Gandhiji's sayings to the "C" Ward District Congress Committee. The B.P.C.C. is thankful to the donors for their presents.

DELHI MUNICIPAL DISPUTE ENDS

Revised Scale Of Wages

NEW DELHI, August 16, (U. P. I.): A long-standing dispute between the employees and the authorities of the Delhi Municipal Committee came to a happy, though abrupt, end yesterday, when the President of the Committee announced at an Independent Day meeting that the workers would get the revised scals of pay with retrospective effect from January 1, 1947.

Formerly, the Committee had decided to pay the revised scales to the workers with effect from September 1, 1948. Thereupon the workers had refused to draw the arrears.

The new arrangement is estimated to cost the Municipality an additional amount of 15 lakhs of rupees.

Partial tramway service has been resumed in Delhi following the resumption of duty by about 40 drivers and conductors after a week-old strike. Six trams out of 20 are now plying each one of which being accompanied by armed escort.

Red Attempt To Capture Dead Bodies Foiled

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16.

Communist attempt to snatch away the dead bodies of Gayanti Parekh and Jamnadas Modi, victims of the recent police firing in Sabarmati Jail, brought to Sabarmati Ashram for cremation was foiled by the police.

It is said that the Communists attempted to set fire to the house of Purutam Buch, where the bodies were kept, but the police arrived in time and saved the situation. Later the dead bodies were burnt under police escort on Sabarmati river.

Reds Hurl Bombs, Police Fire

BENGAL INCIDENT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16, (PTI): The police opened fire yesterday to disperse a Communist-led procession in village Bural, within the jurisdiction of Budge Budge police station about 17 miles from here. No one was injured as a result of firing.

The procession was taken out in observance of the Anti-Commonwealth Day, declared by the Leftist United Front, coinciding with the celebration of the second anniversary of India's independence. It is alleged that processionists were carrying inflammatory posters and shouting slogans inciting violence. The police intercepted and ordered them to disperse. At this some bombs, it is stated, were hurled at the police party who then fired six rounds to disperse the crowd.

Four persons were arrested on the spot and several bombs were recovered from their possession. Police reinforcements have since been sent to the village.

BANS

Orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C. have been promulgated by the District Magistrate of Howrah within the jurisdiction of six police stations of the district, including Howrah Sadar, banning meetings, processions, etc., for a period of one month with effect from last night.

Several riotous incidents occurred in the town of Howrah and its suburbs on the night of August 14, following a clash between two rival groups of citizens over a football match.

Firing In Sabarmati Jail Condemned

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Central Office of the Communist Party of India has issued a statement today strongly criticising the police firing in the Sabarmati Jail on August 13 following a clash of Communist prisoners with the prison warders.

"As the economic crisis deepens", says the statement, "and opposition rises challenging the present rule, Congress leaders are seeking desperately to crush all opposition by naked terror. These shootings, of which the Sabarmati Jail is but the latest and not the last example, are a warning to all democratic people who must rally in united protest against this offensive."

A SOURCE close to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office on Tuesday denied reports that the Vatican plans to abolish cloistered orders permitting monks and nuns to withdraw from seclusion.

POLICE CLASH WITH STUDENTS

Incident In Madras

MADRAS, August 16, (P. T. I.): A clash between the police and the students in which several were injured marred the concluding day of the carnival on Sunday evening at the Queen Mary's College, Madras, organised in aid of the College Social Service League.

A Lecturer in Pachaiyappa's College, Mr. S. K. Reddi, and a research student of the Madras University as well as five constables were among the injured by brickbats. They were treated in the General Hospital.

The trouble started when a head constable took into custody a college student for alleged "indecent behaviour" with women volunteers in charge of a booth in the carnival. Other men students resented the policeman's action and after freeing their college-mate, they threw stones at the police.

Appeals by the Principal of the College were of no avail. The police ultimately resorted to a lathi charge and brought the situation under control.

DERAILMENT OVER O. T. RAILWAY

BANARAS, Aug. 16, (P. T. I.): Five persons, including the driver, fireman and three other railway employees, were injured when the engine and six bogies of the U. P. Auriha-Jaunpore passenger were derailed yesterday afternoon between Jaunpore and Yadvendranagar on the Oudh-Tirhut Railway, according to a report received at O. T. R. office here.

No passengers are reported to have been injured.

Normal traffic is expected to be resumed on August 17.

8 Socialist Workers Arrested

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 16, (U. P. I): Eight workers of the Socialist Party were arrested by the local police on the night of August 14 while attempting to affix alleged objectional wall posters.

A Communist student who shouted slogans while the Chief Minister was addressing the Independence Day meeting at the Shreemoolavilasam School was also arrested.

10 Reds Arrested

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 16, (U. P. I): Six Communists are reported to have been arrested at Vaikom yesterday while they were attempting to raid the local police station. An encounter followed the arrests and four police men and one communist were injured.

At Quilon four Communists are reported to have been arrested for holding a meeting in defiance of the local ban. The police made a mild lathi cnarge to disperse the meeting.

TERRIFIC DEMAND FOR NEW STAMPS

Rs. 4 Lakhs Worth Sold On First Day

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (PTI): India's new archaeological series of stamps netted a revenue of about rupees four lakhs on their first day of issue on independence anniversary.

Crowds are reported to have swarmed post offices in all parts of India to buy the new stamps. There was also a large demand for special Independence Day envelopes.

At the G.P.O's in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi stamps of the value of Rs. 2,08,000 were sold, the sale in Bombay being Rs. 1,28,000 exceeding last year's record of the Gandhi memorial stamps which fetched Rs. 1,08,000. In Bombay there were a couple of sales to individuals exceeding Rs. 10,000.

Belgrade Gets A New Soviet Envoy

BELGRADE, Aug. 16, (UPA): Russia has recalled her Ambassador to Yugoslavia, it was announced on Tuesday, but a Soviet spokesman denied his country would break off diplomatic relations with Marshal Tito.

The spokesman, Grigori P. Snjukov, said a new envoy would be named to replace Ambassador Anatoli Laxrentiev, a 45-year-old Soviet career diplomat who has been promoted to Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister. Snjukov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy and acting Ambassador, said that Lavrentiev was already in Moscow and the assumed his duties under Soviet Foreign Minister

COLD PEACE NOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (U.P.A.): "The cold war is over—we are now in a period of cold peace", said United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie who arrived on a Scandinavian Airlines plane at International Airport today after spending a six-week vacation in his native Norway.

He declined to comment when reporters questioned him about recent statements that the danger of a third world war had passed.

Closest Bonds Wished For

NEHRU GREETS SOEKARNO

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI)—The following messages have been exchanged between the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and His Excellency Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia, on the occasion of the Indonesian Independence Day which falls on August 17:

PRIME MINISTER PANDIT NEHRU'S MESSAGE:

"On the anniversary of the declaration of your independence I send you, Mr. President, and the Government and people of Indonesia our most cordial greetings and good wishes. During recent years India and Indonesia have revived those intimate contacts which grew up between these countries a thosand years ago and more.

"It has been a great joy to us in India to see the people of Indonesia, under your wise guidance, face difficulties and cisis on their way to full freedom. I trust that the day is near when Your Excellency will achieve this great objective and the people of Indonesia occupy their rightful place in the family of the free peoples of the world. I feel sure that in the future, as in the past, our two countries will be united by the closest bonds."

DR. SOEKARNO'S REPLY:

"I am most touched by Your Excellency's kind message of greetings and goodwishes to me and to the Government and people of Indonesia on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of our independence.

"These last four years we have faced bitter sorrow and violence and the flower of our youth have lain their lives in the cause of freedom. In all these sufferings and tribulations our faith and fortitude have been sustained by the constant thought that the nearly 350 million people of India are stoutly behind us in our cause and in our goal.

Only less than one hundred miles of the ocean separate your Nicobar and our Atjeh in Sumatra, and nothing can separate our hearts nor break those strong bonds of friendship established during many glorious centuries of our history when our proud people were the possessors of great civilisations whose message swept the world from the East to the West. Hence it was but natural that India should have convened a conference of Asian countries to discuss freedom in peril in Indonesia.

"Kindly convey to the Government and the people of India our heartfelt greetings of friendship and our best wishes for their future welfare. To Your Excellency who is regarded by our people equally with their own national leaders let me convey the hope of our people that before long they will be fortunate enough to hear that kind voice and feel the presence of that mighty champion for their freedom. Asia's cause is our cause and will Indonesia or India live if Asia dies? JAI HIND, MERDEKA."

A PRACTICE SCHOOL

BATAVIA, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): General Soedirman, Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Republican Army, in an Independence Day message from a sick bed in Jogjakarta today urged his men to strive, whatever the cost, to defend the independence of the State against intrusions.

Speaking on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the birth of the Indonesian republic, General Soedirman said "let four years of bitter sacrifices be made a practice school for us all to continue an unabated fight in times to come."

FLAG INCIDENT IS DEPLORED

Nothing Wrong In Having Hoisted Tricolour

PAKISTAN ORDERS ENQUIRY

NEW DELHI, August 16, (PTI):

THE Government of India have received a report from their High Commissioner in Pakistan, Dr. Sita Ram, on yesterday's disturbances in Karachi over the hoisting of the Indian national flag over the staff quarters of the Indian Embassy staff.

It is stated that the Pakistan Government took prompt action and afforded full police protection and the Indian staff quarters were being guarded by the police.

PTI-Reuter reported from Karachi that it learns that the Government of Pakistan has ordered a judicial inquiry into the police firing, judge of the Sind Chief Court is likely to conduct th enquiry.

According to diplomatic quarters here, under international usage the flying of one's own country's flag was permissible over Embassies and Chancellories of the countries concerned. In the absence of any law specifically prohibiting the display of foreign flags, foreigners in a country can hoist their country's flag on national days and as a matter of courtesy and reciprocity the flag of the country concerned is also displayed.

In Pakistan there is no law prohibiting the display of any country's flag and the reported demand to pull down the Indian national flag is regretted. It is pointed out in this connection that over the Sher Shah mess in Delhi, where the Pakistan Embassy staff lives, the Pakistan flag has been flying for several months.

PORTFOLIOS OF NEW MINISTERS

Detailed Allocation Awaited

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Consequent upon the appointment or two new Ministers in the Bombay Cabinet, His Excellency the Governor has made the following allocation of subjects to four of the Ministers:

Dr. M. D. D. GILDER: Health (Public Health and Medical Relief);

Mr. G. D. TAPSE: Backward Classes, Fisheries, Printing Presses and Rehabilitation.

Dr. JIVRAJ N. MEHTA: Public Works (Public Works Department).

Mr. M. M. NAIK NIMBALKAR: Industries, including Village Industries and Co-operative Societies.

A detailed allocation of the business of the Government among the Ministers is under the consideration of the Governor.

STALIN'S GREETINGS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (UPI): The Prime Minister has received the following message from Generalissimo Stalin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. on the occasion of India's Independence Day:

"On the national holiday of India, I beg you, Mr. Prime Minister, to accept my congratulations and wishes for well-being to the Indian people".

Messages were also receiveed from the Norwegian Minister in New Delhi, from Moshe Sharatt, Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs, from the Prime Minister of Ceylon, from the Foreign Minister of Thailand, and others.

Keskar For Kabul

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (PTI): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, will proceed to Kabul shortly on the invitation of the Afghan Government to attend the Jashan (independence celebrations) there from August 24 to August 29.

The Government of Afghanistan has also invited one football and one hockey team from India to take part in the matches to be held during the Jashan. The two teams of students will leave for Kabul so as to arrive in the time for the opening ceremony on August 24.

Sardar Patel Better

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Sardar Patel's health is improving the United Press was told tonight.

Mr. M. S. Golwalkar and Mr. Dani, R.S.S. leaders, called on Sardar Patel today and were with him for about 45 minutes.

The Rajapramukh of Travancore-Cochin called on Sardar Patel in the evening. Mr. Narahari Parikh of Sabarmati Ashram also saw Sardar Patel this evening.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

According to official reports available in Delhi, the staff of the Indian High Commissioner's office had arranged for a special luncheon to celebrate the Indian Independence Day yesterday. The chief guest was to be the Indian High Commissioner himself and the Indian Union flag was hoisted over the building which was exclusively occupied by the Indian staff.

A crowd mostly refugees, collected and demanded that the Pakistan flag should be hoisted as well. This was done at the instance of the police. The crowd which gradually swelled to over 2,000 demanded the total removal of the Indian flag and described it as a "Congress flag."

The police found difficulty in controlling the crowdo who stoned the building breaking many windows, attempted to enter the house by force and injured some of the inmates of the house.

CASUALTIES

The police, the report says, made a lathi charge and later resorted to firing and teargas. As a result one refugee, who was forcing entry into the house, was killed and five others are reported to have been seriously injured. The police also suffered some casualties. There were a number of women in the house when the disturbance occurred.

As the situation was getting out of control of the administrator, the Minister of Interior, Khwaja Shahabuddin, arrived on the spot. The Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also arrived at the scene later at the request of the Indian High Commissioner. He staved on the scene for nearly two hours.

Guests at Chidakashi (the house were the Indian Embassy staff lives) were escorted home. A police guard was posted at the Chidakshi Mandir area and the administrator enforced Section 144 in the town and posted pickets. One military battalion was also called out to duty.

TENSION STILL

Chidakashi House and the surrounding area where the disturbance took place have been cordoned off. Some of the members of the staff living in Chidakashi House have not been able to get out of the house today. There is still considerable tension.

The reception by the Indian High Commissioner to celebrate the Indian Independence Day was held last evening. The guests included the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The United Press of India reported that the curfew which was imposed in Karachi yesterday was lifted this morning.

Choudhry Khaliquzzamati, President of the Pakistan Muslim League in a statement today while demanding an immediate and impartial official inquiry into the firing demanded suspension of those responsible for the firing. He said that the Pakistan Government should co-operate with the Muslim League in giving aid to the victims of the firing.

Music To Be Compulsory In Primary Schools

COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Music should be taught compulsorily in Primary schools by the "listen and imitate" mthod, a "music education committee" of non-officials, appointed last year, has recommended to the Government of Bombay.

The committee recommended that the subject should also be compulsory in the primary teachers training colleges, both for men and women, and in the first three years in the secondary stage; in the remaining four years of the secondary stage it should be optional; and Government should set up special schools for teaching high music at the principal centres in the province—to begin with at Bombay, Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar.

The committee, which included well-known musicians from all the three linguistic areas of the province—Marathi, Gujerati and Karnatak—had been asked inter alia to determine the place of music in the various stages of the educational system and draw a curriculum in the subject to be followed in the various types of schools.

MUSIC CLASSES

"As the compulsory introduction of music in schools will be a new feature, every school will of necessity require a special music class which must be situated at a distance from the other classes, or must be made sound proof", the committee stated in its report. "This would be beyond the financial capacity of many schools. We, therefore, recommend that Government should give a special building grant for the purpose, covering at least fifty percent of the expenditure incurred."

To advise Government on policy regarding music education, the committee recommended the setting up of a provincial board of music, and four special inspectors of music—two for Maharashtra, and one each for Gujerat and Karnatak—with a suitable number of assistant inspectors under them.

"As a natural culmination of the teaching of music in the secondary school stage", the committee suggested the institution of degrees for graduate, post-graduate and research work in music.

The harmonium, in the committee's opinion, should not as far as possible be used in the schools, since, being a tempered instrument, it is unsuitable for Indian music. "Its effect is not as smooth, pleasant or rich as that of the drone of the tambura", the committee said.

INFORMAL MEETING AT HAGUE ON INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, August 16, (PTI-Reuter):

THE first informal meeting of leaders of delagations to the round table conference on Indonesia was held here this morning. It was devoted mainly to a discussion of the rules of procedure of the conference, which is expected to start early next week.

The delegates also talked over the exact status and function in the conference of the United Nations Commission. No final decision was reached, but it is recognised that the Commission's position will be very different from that in Batavia where the preliminary conference was held under its auspices.

Here its role will probably be restricted to giving advice or guidance, specialy when dealocks are threatened or when compromises are being worked out.

It seems possible that Premier Willem Drees will be chairman of the conference, with Vice-Chairman from the two Indonesian delegations being chosen by the conference.

ALLEGATIONS

Allegations that Republican troops entered Surabaya and hid in different parts of the city after a ceasefire had been ordered in Java were made in the Dutch Parliament today.

They were contained in a letter from Netherlands Overseas Territories Minister, Doctor J. H. Van Maarseveen, and were read out at the start of a second chamber debate on Indonesia.

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IT HAS been decided by the Railway Board that claims arising on traffic delivered at stations in the Delhi and Kanpur areas will be dealt with by the Railway controlling the delivering stations. In accordance with this decision, the following procedure should be observed in submitting claims relating to such consignments.

(1) Claims arising on traffic booked from any station on or after 1-8-49 to all stations in the Kanpur area by the G.I.P. route should be submitted to the Chief Commercial Manager, E. I. Railway, Mint House, Benares.

(2) Claims arising on traffic booked from any station on or after 1-8-49 to stations in the Delhi area i.e Delhi, New Delhi, Hazrat Nizamuddin and the City Booking Offices by the G.I.P. route which were being hitherto dealt with by the G.I.P. Railway should be submitted to the Chief Administrative Officer, E. P. Railway, Delhi.

(3) All correspondence relating to earlier claims i.e. on traffic booked to these stations in the Kanpur and Delhi areas by the G.I.P. route prior to 1-8-49 will continue to be dealt with by the G.I.P. Railway as hitherto.

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AIR-CONDITIONED COACH BETWEEN BOMBAY CENTRAL AND PATHANKOT

THE AIR-CONDITIONED coach which at present runs on the Frontier Mail between Bombay Central and Amritsar will be extended to Pathankot. With effect from August 20th from Bombay and August 22nd from Fathankot, the coach will run daily as detailed below:—

Bombay Central to Delhi by 3 Down Frontier Mail and thence to Pathankot via Karnal by 27/318 Express.

Pathankot to Delhi via Karnal by 321/28 Express and thence to Bombay by 4 Up Frontier Mail.

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NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROCUREMENT AGENCIES FOR CLOTH AND YARN

1. Due to modification in their policy of procurement of textiles Government invite applications for procurement Agencies for the monthly Provincial quota of cloth and yarn commencing with that of August.

2. All applications must be sealed and should reach the undersigned by the 20th August.

3. Prospective applicants may apply for the whole Provincial quota or for a part thereof being not less than a quarter of the whole.

4. Applicants should quote the percentage of profit margin over the exmill price at which they are prepared to operate but this may not exceed 10% in respect of both cloth and yarn for the areas under serial 1-7 of the list below and 10½% for the areas under serial 8-28.

5. Successful Agents will be required to procure their allotted quotas of textiles from the procurement centres and to bring the same to the different centres of the Province as instructed by the Textile Department. They will be at liberty to make their own arrangements for lifting, handling Insurance etc.

6. Payment will be made on delivery being given to the Distributing Agencies duly appointed by Government at each Centre.

7. An agreement embodying the essential conditions of the Agency must be executed by the selected Agent or Agents who will also be required to deposit security to the value of 5% of the value of the monthly quota allotted.

Approximate value of monthly cloth and yarn quota.

PLACE	CLOTH.	YARN.
1. Dhubri.	4,12,000	40,000
2. Goalpara.	1,65,000	55,200
3. Gauhati.	5,34,000	1,72,000
4. Barpeta.	2,67,000	58,400
5. Nowgong.	4,14,000	1,14,400
6. Tezpur	2,44,000	57,600
7. Mangaldai.	1,57,000	38,400
8. Sibsagar.	2,53,000	88,000
9. Jorhat.	2,53,000	96,000
10. Dibrugarh.	4,88,000	55,200
11. N. Lakhimpur	68,000	28,000
12. Golaghat.	1,57,000	56,800
13. Garo Hills.	65,000	12,000
14. Naga Hills.	27,000	22,400
15. Mokokchung.	—	—
16. Shillong.	2,52,000	8.800
17. Jewai.	27,000	—
18. Passighat.	14,000	10.400
19. Sadiya.	19,000	7,200
20. Tirap.	14,000	4,000
21. Subansiri F.T.	5,000	—
22. Haflong.	19,000	5,600
23. Balipara.	14,000	—
24. Silchar.	2,76,000	96,000
25. Hailakandi.	78,000	20,000
26. Karimganj.	3,17,000	66,400
27. Lungleh.	19,000	—
28. Aijal.	42,000	11,200
Total.	46,20,000	11,24,000.

(Sd.) M. E. ST. JOHN PERRY.
Provincial Textile Commissioner, Assam.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHAMPSI MANSI and PREMABAI CHAMPSI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Ghatkopar, District Bombay, Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, originally being portions of plots bearing Nos. 33 and 34 in the general plan of the estate prepared by Ranchhoddas Dharsey Hingwalla and now bearing Plot No. 34 of the Town planning Scheme No. 1 of Ghatkopar bearing Survey Nos. 232, 257, and 259 Pot Nos. 13 and 14 and Faini No. 1 Pot Nos. 1 and 4, containing by admeasurement 2334 square yards or thereabouts according to the previous title deeds and now 2115 square yards or thereabouts according to the Town Planning Scheme No. 1, of Ghatkopar together with the messuages hereditaments and tenements standing thereon and assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under House Nos. 37 and 38 Ward B and surrounded by a pucca built compound wall and bounded as follows: On the East by the Public Road on the West by the property of Ravji Gossar, on the North by Hingwalla Lane and on the South by the property of Ghelabhai Poonsi.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1949.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 69 of 1949.

Re: ALIMAHOMED MUSA, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, carrying on business at Nakhoda Moholla, Pydhonie, Bombay and residing at 3rd floor, Chunawala Building, 7/11 Kolsa Moholla, Pydhonie, Bombay No. 3 ...A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. J. S. MODI & Co. ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 9th day of August, 1949, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of August 1949.

SAROSH N. H. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
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REDS LOSE GROUND IN HYDERABAD

Big Rift In Party: Military Governor's Disclosure

HYDERABAD, August 16 (PTI).

MAJOR GENERAL J. N. CHAUDHARY, Military Governor of Hyderabad, told a press conference today that he understood the Communist Party of India, very much dissatisfied with some Hyderabad Communists, had actually been expelling various members of the Hyderabad Communist Party. He believed that Mr. Maqdoom Mohiuddin, a prominent Communist of Hyderabad was one of those thus expelled.

Dealing with the Communist situation in Nalgonda and Warrangal, the Military Governor said that generally speaking the situation "was stable." In Nalgonda the situation seemed to have cleared up very considerably.

TABLES TURNED

The local population who began with assisting the Communists were now helping the authorities to the best of their ability.

The position in Warrangal, another Communist infested district, had improved but not yet cleared up. The District was very much larger and full of forests, which afforded facilities for Communists to hide in. But the unified control by police and military was working very satisfactorily. The rains which had now set in were not hindering the progress of pacification operations as was feared.

The Military Governor could not confirm whether Ravi Narayana Reddi, prominent Communist of the State, had been re-arrested or not. He emphatically denied that Razakars were behind the Communist move.

PEOPLE'S GOOD SENSE

The Military Governor pointed out that the Independence Day celebrations had passed off without any communal or other trouble. This, he said, reflected creditably on the law and order situation in the State and on the good sense of the people of the State.

There were no fixed proposals on the question of the integration of the Hyderabad army with the Indian Army forces. The State Army had now been considerably reduced and the Government were taking steps to weed out all extraneous elements, retaining the services of good and responsible personnel. The recruitment of Hindus to the Army had improved, but the pace was slow. So far, 700 men had been recruited, Mr. Chowdhury said.

Major General El Edroos, former Commander of Hyderabad State forces, would probably retire when his term expired in September 1949 and the question of a successor had not been thought of. The post of Commander-in-Chief (formerly Prince of Berar) might well be abolished in view of the fact that the State forces were now very much smaller.

MONEY IN DISPUTE

The Military Governor disclosed that Mr. Zahir Ahmed, formerly Secretary to the Foreign Affairs Department in the Laik Ali Government and now an officer on special duty, was going back to England about the middle of September to advise the Indian High Commissioner in London with regard to two amounts of money that were at present in dispute. One amount was entrusted to the High Commissioner of Pakistan and the other was held in the names of Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung (Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs in the Laik Ali Cabinet) and Mr. Zahir Ahmed.

It will be recalled that Mr. Zahir Ahmed was Secretary to the Hyderabad Delegation to the United Nations organisation. He returned to India about a month ago.

Replying to the question whether prominent Ittihad ul Muslimeen leaders, now in detention, had asked to be released, Major General Choudhury said the Government had proved that they were not in the least vindictive against these prisoners. He added that those who were held in custody were either persons against whom there were charges under the Penal Code or those who had instigated and commission of offences. He assumed that at every stage the cases against these detainees were reviewed and the Government would bring to trial only those against whom there were specific charges. However, Government were considering the case of the Ittihad ul Muslimeen leaders.

The Military Governor disclosed that the Government had granted a loan for restarting the "Imroze", a nationalist Urdu daily of Hyderabad formerly edited by the late Shoebulla Khan. When Indian forces entered Hyderabad, they found the family of Mr. Shoebullah Khan in great distress. Government immediately sanctioned pensions to Mr. Shoebullah Khan's wife, his two daughters and his brother-in-law who had lost an arm.

GOOD WORK

The Government came to the conclusion that communal harmony and good sense preached by the late Mr. Shoebullah Khan in the columns of his paper should be continued and therefore decided to restart the paper.

A regulation on the lines of evacuee property ordinance in the Indian Union would soon be promulgated in Hyderabad, Gen. Choudhury said.

The Military Government stated that investigations against the members of the Laik Ali Ministry, now under house arrest, were proceeding.

Nizam Orders Release Of Two Convicts

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 16 (PTI): The military Governor of Hyderabad, Maj. Gen. J. N. Choudhury stated at his press conference to-day that the release of Narayanrao and Gundiah who were undergoing long term imprisonment, had been ordered by the Nizam to whom the two had made a clemency appeal.

Narayanarao was convicted of having throw a bomb at the Nizam's car in 1947, while Gundiah was convicted of abetment. They were both serving their terms in the Hyderabad Central Jail.

"Sobhana" To Ply In Bombay Water Soon

The Twin-screw Passenger Motor Vessel "Shobhana", built by the Shaparia Dock and Steel Company Limited at their ship-yard at Sewree, will shortly ply in Bombay waters and ferry passengers in the harbour and its vicinity.

This all-steel vessel, is riveted below deck, but all superstructure has been electrically welded. It consists of four holds for cargo and commodious and comfortable seating accommodation. All cabin seats are upholstered in dark green rexine. The engine room is fitted with the necessary auxiliary machinery for generating electricity for lighting the ship as well as driving the necessary pumps and compressed air machinery for starting the main engines. The vessel is expected to make a speed of twelve miles an hour.

The vessel is controlled from a flying-bridge located on the boat deck above the chart room. Aft of the Engine Room all the crew quarters including the cooking galley, baths and sanitary conveniences are so arranged that there is no interference with the passengers.

The vessel is also provided with a restaurant for the convenience of the passengers.—

Constable Fatally Stabbed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Ahmed Amir, a police constable attached to the Flying Squad of the V.T. Police Station expired on the way to St. George's Hospital as a result of injuries sustained while effecting an arrest.

It is stated that at about 5 a.m. today the constable attempted to arrest one Madanlal Rajmal. The latter is alleged to have whipped out a clasp-knife and stabbed Amir on the left side of the chest below the shoulder Amir was rushed to hospital but expired while on the way.

A. Stanley, a resident of Building No. 1, Fakir House, Lakhamsey Nappoo Road, Matunga was found dead in his bed this morning. The right side of his face bore severe injuries.

The Kingsway Police are investigating.

JOB HUNTER ON FORGERY CHARGE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On the charge of producing a False and forged certificate, while applying to the Federal Service Commission for the Indian Administrative Service, H. K. Gurjar was arrested by the General Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. on Friday last.

Producing the accused before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court today, the Police stated that the Secretary of the Federal Public Service Commission had filed a complaint to the Bombay Police alleging that Gurjar had sent along with his application for the Indian Administration Service, false and forged certificates. He is alleged to have given his birthdate as April 19, 1924, while actually it was April 19, 1921. He is also alleged to have stated in his application that he had passed B.Com examination of the Bombay University in second class, when he had passed that examination in pass class. The accused is further alleged to have sent a forged character certificate signed by the Principal of Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay.

The Magistrate enlarged the accused on bail.

G.I.P. Rly. Celebrates Independence Day

The G.I.P. Railway celebrated the 2nd Anniversary of India's Independence by a modest but impressive ceremony at Victoria Terminus. Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, the General Manager, unfurled the National Flag and took the salute at the parade held on the occasion. In his address that followed Mr. Chatterjee dwelt on the sacrifices of patriots through whose efforts freedom had been won and appealed to the Railwaymen to put "service before self" and contribute their mite, as patriots, in the service of the people and in solving the economic ills that face the country at present.

More B.E.S.T. Employees Join Hunger-Strike

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Fourteen employees of the B.E.S.T. Company are on hunger-trike. Traffic employees are demanding overtime pay for yesterday, and workshop staff is demanding a full-day's pay for the Independence Holiday. Two employees of the Kingsway Workshop, Dadar, who started their hunger-strike on Saturday evening have been joined by seven others, while two workers attached to the Colaba Depot and three employed at the Foras Road Depot started fasting this morning.

GIVE FREE HAND TO THE GOVERNMENT

Karnatak Leader's Advice

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, (By Mail.)

Dr. N. S. Hardikar, Organiser of the All India Congress Seva Dal and a prominent Congress leader of Karnatak has urged the critics of the Congress regime to be patient and not to come to hasty conclusions regarding the actions of the Congress Government.

In a front page article in the recent issue of 'Jai Hind' a Kannada Weekly of Hubli founded by him, Dr. Hardikar says that Government might have committed mistakes because power-hunters in Congress circles misguided the people at the top in order to satisfy their own passion and ulterior motives.

Things might take a different turn and for good if people stopped using Government machinery for their own individual gains and allowed authorities free hand in the administration, he adds.

TALES OF WOE

Mr. Hardikar says: "Week after week you are writing article in your weekly 'Jai Hind' and asking the people to help the Government in their task of building a strong India. To many of us, this advice has become nauseating. We are not only hearing tales of woe and suffering of our brothren, but are actually undergoing the same ourselves.

"Such being the case how can you expect us to help the Government? We feel that the Government is responsible for the present ills in the country and we also feel that it, by its own activities and actions is forcing the people to go farther and farther from it.

"From the inefficiency that is now prevailing in the administration one is led to believe that the man who is at the helm of affairs, controlling the well-being of the people, knows not the job. It would be no exaggeration if we pointedly remark that he is simply holding on to his chair to enhance his own value.

LAKHS WASTED

"Lakhs and lakhs have been spent by the Governments on "Grow more food Campaign" last year and the year before last. Did we get any good result for the money spent? Even after this huge expense do we get enough to eat?

"We talk of Prohibition and still practically we have the same number of drunkards. We talk of anti-corruption campaign, but corruption is rampant. We promised better facilities for the Railway travellers; but all the promises still remain on paper.

"If we top using the Government machinery for our own individual purpose and allow the authorities to carry on their work in the manner they want to, things, may take a different turn and for good. Otherwise such mistakes will go on multiplying with the ultimate result that all of us will suffer at the end.

This is the only reply that we can give to such of those who criticise the present Government. Even at this stage there is no reason to lose hope. We urge the people at large to be patient and not to come to hasty conclusions regarding the actions of the Government."

KARNATAK PROVINCE

Mr. Basarigidad Veerappa, a leading merchant of Gadag who participated in the discussions which some of the Karnatak leaders were having in New Delhi in connection with the formation of Karnatak Province in a statement issued after his return says that both Andhra and Karnatak Provinces would be formed simultaneously in the near future.

He also reveals that a boundary commission to settle the boundary disputes of both the linguistic areas would soon be appointed.

"The Congress Working Committee is taking up the question of linguistic provinces on the 23rd inst. I have it on good authority that the Committee would decide in favour of formation of Andhra and Karnatak Provinces simultaneously", he adds.

It may be recalled that Mr. Basarigidad was one of the members of the Karnatak delegation which recently presented Karnatak case before H. E. The Governor-General of India.

Mr. Basarigidad has taken a vow not to shave off his beard until Kannadigas had a separate Province of their own.

For planting highest number of trees since the tree-planting drive was inaugurated in August last year three prizes comprising Rs. 100, Rs. 60 and Rs. 40 have been awarded to the following villages in Dharwar district. They are Tavarageri, Byadagi and Ranebennur respectively.

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Today's Engagements

RAMKRISHNA MISSION: Khar. Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations. Mission Hall, 5-30 p.m. Principal V. G. Rao, Prof. N. K. Bhagvat, Prof. H. G. Anjaria, Mr. D. H. Hora and Sri Manharlal Matubhai will speak.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Vithalbhai Patel Road. Janmashtami celebrations, Physical culture display and lecture by Shri Khanchand Gopaldas, 8-30 a.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Annual ceremony in commemoration of Krishna Jayanti, at Mission Hall, Gowalia Tank Road, under guidance of Shri Bhakti Prasad Goswami Thakur. Kirtan, 5-30 p.m. Lecture in English by Swami Nitaidasji, 6-30 p.m. Lecture in English by Shri Khsitipavan Brahmachariji, 8 p.m Worship, offering etc., till 1 a.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS. Study Class, Jehangir Wadia Building, 6-15 p.m. on "Renunciation of Action".

COMMISSIONERS ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 8, Kumbharwada will meet near Round Temple on Friday and go round the ward.

GITA PATHSALA: Shastri Purushottam Narhari Godse will deliver a discourse at Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Kalbadevi, 9-30 p.m.

Indonesia Day

A public meeting to celebrate the Fourth Anniversary of the Indonesian Independence will be held on Wednesday August 17, 1949 at 6 p.m. at Cama Library Hall, under the joint auspices of the Indonesia League of India and the B.P.C.C. Mr. G. L. Mehta, Chairman of the Indian Tariff Board and Vice-President of the League will preside. Among the speakers are Mr. S. K. Patil (Mayor), Sir R. P. Masani, Mr. Joachim Alva, and Mr. M. Y. Nuri.

City Students To Hold Demonstration

The Secretary of the Students Action Committee writes:

"The City Students' Action Committee has decided to hold a demonstration before the Corporation Hall on Thursday, August 18, when a special meeting of the City fathers will discuss the situation arising out of the recent increase in the tution fees of the Arts and Science Colleges.

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Legal World Loses A Stalwart

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the death of Mr Amarchand Nemchand Sh. * which occurred recently, a notable figure from the legal world and the social life of Bombay has passed away.

Born at Surat in 1894, where he received his early education, Mr. Amarchand took his college degrees from the Elphinstone College Bombay. He stood first in the First Year's College examination and again in the final B.A., in a batch of brilliant students who subsequently distinguished themselves in various walks of life.

In 1918 he passed his Solicitor's examination and started the well known firm of Amarchand and Mangaldas with Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta as his partner.

As a practising solicitor he was at his best in cases of a complicated nature where his power of clear thinking coupled with mastery of law and facts made counsels' work comparatively easy.

The late Mr. Amarchand was a lawyer who had distinguished himself in every branch of the Civil law and was an authority of Income Tax law and the Law of Public Companies.

He was a Director of the Devkaran Nanjee Investment Co. Ltd., and of the Elphinstone Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., Bombay.

His knowledge of the film law was unrivalled and there hardly came to the courts any film cases of importance within the last 25 years in which he was not engaged for the one side or the other.

He fought his clients' battles with great zeal and devotion.

With all this, he was an unassuming man and cared little for self-aggrandisement. His large circle of friends will remember him for his warmth of friendship, helpfulness in difficult times, and compassionate nature.

GOVERNOR'S CALL TO CHRISTIANS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Indian Christians in Bombay celebrated the second anniversary of India's independence at a thanks giving service at the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church, Byculla on Monday

The Governor of Bombay in a message to Indian Christians reminded them of their special responsibilities in a free India and urged them to work increasingly for the welfare of all, regardless of caste and creed.

Bishop S. K. Mondol who presided over the function, and several other speakers appealed to the Christian community to show by their character, discipline and orderliness how peace, which was very necessary at the present time, should be attained.

The Bombay Gujarati Christian Association also celebrated the day at a public meeting at the Robert Money School when Mr. Negindas T. Master presided.

Mayor Visits Art Show

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. K Patil, Mayor of Bombay accompanied by some corporators on Tuesday afternoon paid a visit to the Y.W.C.A. at Mayo Road where the paintings and sculptures by Mr. Basubendra Tagore are being exhibited for the last one week

The Mayor expressed his appreciations of Mr. Basubendra's work in the field of art and congratulated him.

SINK ALL SMALLER LOYALTIES

Kher's Call To Muslim Social Workers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in a special message sent from New Delhi for the Independence Day social gathering of the Muslim Social Workers' group said that Independence Day was the best occasion for an intercommunity gathering in a cosmopolitan city like Bombay. The more we get together on occasions of joy and sorrow the more shall we learn to merge our smaller loyalties to the all embracing feeling of nationalism, said Bombay's premier.

The meeting was well attended and was addressed by Miss Perin Nariman, Sjt. Manecklal Dave and Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, the President of the Group.

STATE TRANSPORT TAKES OVER BOMBAY-POONA BUS SERVICE

Morarji's Advice To Workers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay-Poona passenger bus service, was taken over by the State Transport today, and a dozen buses with all modern comforts will run to and from Poona every day, from the State Transport Bus Station, opposite the Bombay Central Railway Station

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government whose department is at present in charge of State Transport, inaugurating the bus service this morning said "Service and Comfort" was the motto of the State Transport. Government would establish a Corporation to take charge of the State Transport and run the passenger bus service all over the Bombay Province.

Expressing his satisfaction at the progress made by the State Transport and the service rendered by it, to the public, the Home Minister advised the employees to be always very polite to the public and look after the comfort of the passengers. They should not give room for complaints.

Mr. Narayan Rao Kajrolkar and Baba Saheb Ghorpade, members of the Advisory Board and Mr. M. D. D. Sathe, Controller of the State Transport, also addressed the gathering.

Six hundred and fifty buses of the State Transport, under the nationalisation scheme, are already running in different divisions of the Bombay province and it is expected that within the next three years the whole passenger bus service in the province would be nationalised. The authorities also propose to open rest houses, hotels and other amenities for the passengers, at different bus stations in the province

The first bus for Poona will leave the State Transport Station, opposite Bombay Central Railway Station at 6-30 A.M. every day. Thereafter at 7-30, 9-30 and 11-30 A.M. In the afternoon two buses will leave for Poona first being at 2 P.M. and the other at 3-30 P.M.

The same time table is also at Poona for coming to Bombay with the exception that the last bus which will start from Poona for Bombay will be at 5 P.M. The charges are Rs. 4-8 per passenger.

RADIO

BOMBAY—A
WEDNESDAY, August 17.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhace (Bhajan 7-40 Gajanan Karnad (Flute) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gopal Geeto By Shaidaben and Party 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Kannada Song 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As In Bombay B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 New Light Sym. Orch. (Luigini) 1-55 Joan Cross and Marian Anderson 2-15 Boston Promenade Orchestra (Aida) 5-0 Master Manhar G. Barwe (Multani) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Sitar Par Pilu 6-30 Bismillah and Party of Banaras 6-45 Ira Nagrath (Hindi Bhajan (Meerabai) 7-0 Tarana 7-10 p.m. Local 7-15 Hori 7-30 Master Manhar G. Barwe Bhajan 8-0 Gajanan Karnad (Flute) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 as in Bombay B 10-0 Egidio Verga 10-20 Queen's Hall Orchestra

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Master Manhar G. Barwe (Todi) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Sanjeevani Marathe (Bhavgeet 11-0 Gokul 12-0 Narayandas Jekisondas and Party (Ravidas) 12-15 Ira Nagrath Geet (Krishna Dubey) 12-30 Gajanan Karnad (Flute 12-45 As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Naghma on Raban by Shingul 1-10 Sanjeevani Marathe (Gaulan songs) 1-25 Narayandas Jekisondas and Party (G. Bhajans) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 "Rang Tarang" 2-20 Musical Interlude 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Hirabai Barodekar (Marwa) 6-0 Shardaben and Party (Gujarati Lok Geet) 6-15 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As In Bombay— 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Sanjeevani Marathe (Bhajan) 8-30 Anaj Ki Paidaesh (H) 8-40 Krishna Kirtan by Supriti Ghosh 9-0 Ira Nagrath Geet (Krishna Dubey 9-15 Bismillah and Party (Shahnai) 9-30 Records selected and produced by R. U. Shah 9-45 Review of current affairs (E) by M. V. Mathew 10-0 "Gokulcha Chor" Roopak (M) by Roy Kinikar; Produced by A. Dholekar. 10-30 Hirabai Barodekar Bageshri Bahar.

BARODA: AHEMEDABAD
WEDNESDAY, August 17.

7-30 a.m. Rag Rang 8-0 News (E) 8-15 R. K. Karve 8-45 News (G) 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Bhagvantrao Vaghmare (Dilruba) 6-25 Jagdish Patel and Part (Sangh Geeto) 6-35 Gramjano Mate 6-35 Majurbhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Stree Sammelan 7-30 Jagdish Patel and Party Bhajano 7-45 Jaysukhlal T. Shah (Kamod) 8-0 Geet Gurjari 8-10 Local 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Jayasukahlal T. Shah (Tijang) 8-45 Bharatiya Sangeet 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Indian Writing (E) on Works of Vijayatunga 9-30 "Gokudlashthami" Musical feature in Gujarati: by Nathalal Dave 9-50 Bansari Ki Dhun by B. Vaghmare 10-0 Khayal Gaud-Malhar By R. K. Karve.

All-India Sindhi Convention

An All-India Sindhi convention will be held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on August 25 and 26. Such of the Panchayats and Organisations who have not yet communicated the names of their representatives should communicate with the Refugee department of the Sindh Hindu Seva Samiti, 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Post Box No. 459, Bombay.

GODOWN THIEFS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An alleged gang of 12 persons, who are reported to have been responsible for a number of large-scale thefts, from local godowns, has been rounded up by Crime Branch, Bombay C.I.D.

It is stated that this gang which operated all over the city broke open a cloth godown at Frere Road, and removed bales valued at Rs. 35,000. The goods were loaded on to a lorry bearing a false number plate and later disposed off. A similar theft was committed by the gang from a godown at Dhobi Talao. At Churchgate the gang is alleged to have broken into a liquor godown and stolen property valued at Rs. 10,000.

It is suspected that in the course of its operations the gang has been responsible for thefts of property totaly estimated at Rs. 75,000.

Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman To Tour India

Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, an authority on "Community Organisation" and "Social Philosophy" is visiting India for four months from September next to December, on a lecture tour. His visit to this country is sponsored by the Watumall Foundation and the foreign division of the Y.W.C.A., of the U.S.

Dr. Lindeman is the Professor of Social Philosophy at New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. He is regarded as a popular lecturer and his lecture tours of Europe and America, were highly successful This is the first visit of Dr. Lindeman to India.

His programme in India is being arranged through Miss Dorothy Moses Principal, the National Y.W.C.A., school of Social Work, the Mall University Road, Delhi 2.

Conference To Support Hindu Code Bill

The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association in co-operation with nearly 30 other Social Reform Associations intends to hold a Conference to support the Hindu Code Bill which is pending before the Constituent Assembly. This Conference will be held on August 21 at 3-30 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, Dadar. Principal J. R. Gharpure of the Poona Law College will preside.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 16, (PTI): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on August 16, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 91 79 0 18.3 minus 3.1, Ahmednagar 85 71 0 4.4 minus 5.8, Ajmer 89 76 0 14.6 plus 2.2, Akola 87 75 0 23.4 plus 4.5, Bangalore 81 66 0 19.5 plus 10.3, Baroda 90 77 0 17.1 minus 6.5, Belgaum 76 68 0.1 16.8 minus 14.9, Bhopal 82 73 0 20.9 minus 12.3, Bhuj — 78 0 16.5 plus 7.2, BOMBAY 86 80 0 52.3 plus 1.1, Calcutta 90 81 T 28.5 minus 2.5, Darjiling 68 59 1.0 75.5 plus 4.0, Delhi 94 80 0 22.1 plus 7.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 72 0 13.7 plus 0.5, Indore 84 73 0 21.3 minus 0.1, Jaipur nil, Jubbulpore Ip. 74 0.2 30.0 minus 6.3, Kolhapur 79 71 0.1 14.6 —, Lucknow 86 77 3.3 28.8 plus 5.9, Madras 94 80 0 9.9 plus 2.1, Madura 98 — 0 7.4 plus 1.9, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 0.2 138.1 minus 55.5, Mussoorie 69 61 0.3 38.7 minus 13.1, Nagpur 84 76 T 35.3 plus 6.3, Ootacamund 61 54 0 12.7 minus 5.9, Patna 90 80 0.3 23.0 minus 7.9, Poona 83 72 0 7.3 minus 6.0, Rajkot 90 79 0 19.6 plus 2.1, Shillong 75 66 0.2 30.1 minus 9.2, Sholapur 88, 72 0 12.5 plus 2.0, Surat 88 80 0 21.8 minus 8.5, Vizagapatam 92 80 0 6.4 minus 4.5.

The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday August 16, 1949:—

The monsoon has been fairly active in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and the east Central Provinces. There has also been fairly widespread light to moderate rain along the west coast and local rain in Assam and the west Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 17TH:—The monsoon will strengthen in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, the West United Provinces, the East Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat and along the west coast. There will also be fairly widespread rain in Chota Nagpur, the North Central Provinces, the east United Provinces and Vindhya Pradesh and local rain in Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and Saurashtra.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in the west United Provinces, the north-east Punjab and in and near the Darjeeling Hills during the next 48 hours.

City To Get Light Showers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Cloudy weather with passing light showers in parts of Bombay, is forecast for the next 24 hours. The monsoon, is reported weak in the Konkan. Santa Cruz reported only two cents of rain during the last 24 hours and the Tansa Lake area only 0.06 for the same duration. The Tansa level was reported to be 422.7 T.D. at six in the morning. No rain was received at Vihar and Tulsi.

The total rainfall for the season is 51.5 which is 0.5 above normal.

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Sardar's High School, Belgaum, celebrates its Centenary early in 1950. Past students and relatives of the late past students are requested to intimate to the undersigned as early as possible their names and addresses to enable him to establish contact with them. Contributions will be gratefully accepted.

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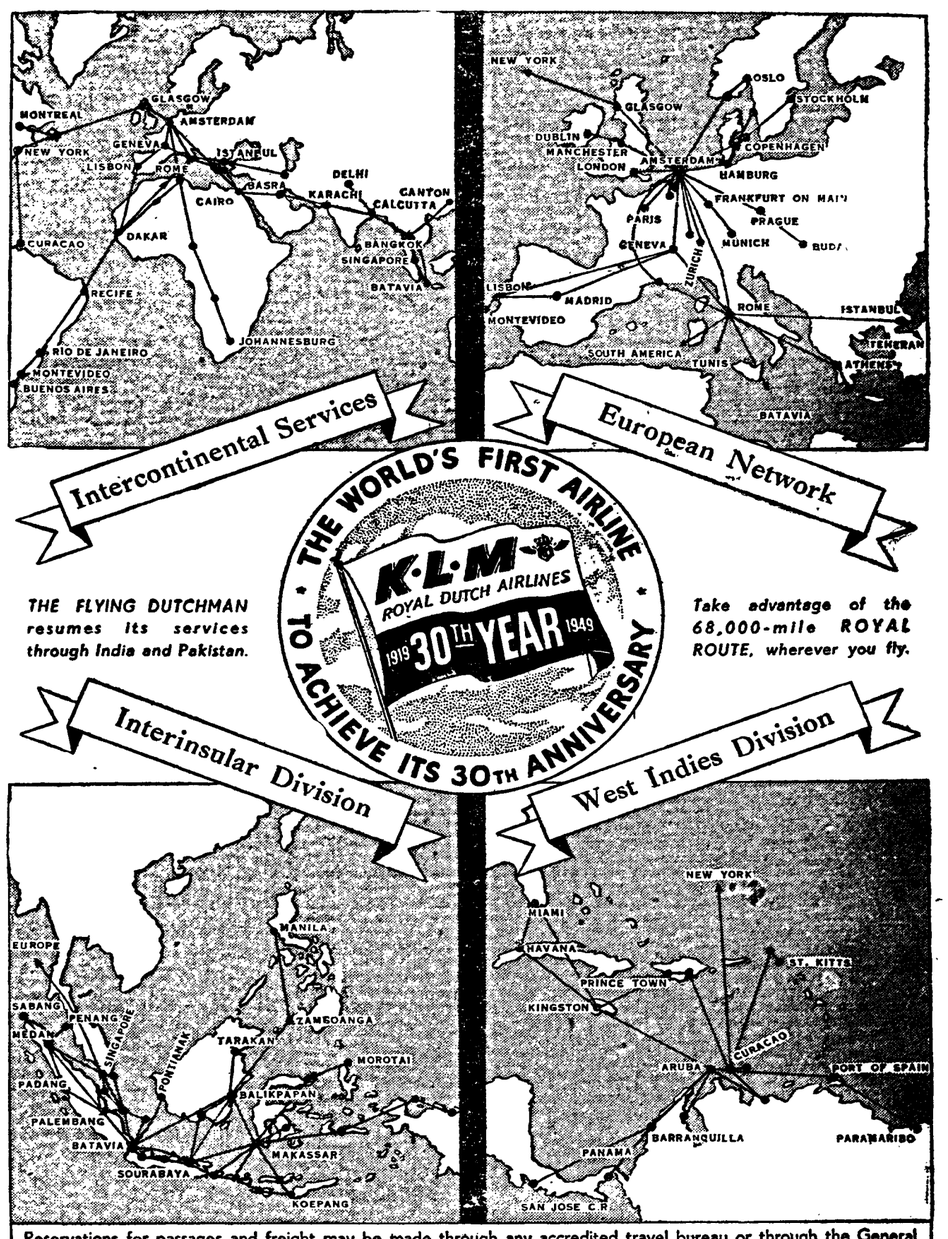
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U. N. COMES TO THE AID OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES

Vast Development Plan Voted

GENEVA, August 15 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Russia, Byelo-Russia and Poland abstained when the United Nations Economic and Social Council today voted to launch a vast economic development plan to aid backward countries.

The 18-state Council, subsidiary only to the General Assembly, voted 15 in favour, none against.

Effect of the vote will be to set-up new international machine to control many millions of dollars worth of technical assistance to under-developed areas.

The total cost of the scheme, which must be approved by the General Assembly next month, was not fixed. Sums of 20,000,000 dollars and upwards were quoted for the first year of operation.

Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie's proposed 36,000,000 dollars met opposition from the United States, which will be the main backer of the aid plan under the inspiration of President Truman's "Point Four." The United States Government has recommended cuts in this sum of between 30 and 60 per cent.

Questions of finance will be decided mainly by a technical assistance conference, which the Council recommended should be called during or soon after the General Assembly meeting next month.

This conference would probably comprise over 70 nations—either members of the United Nations Organisation itself or of its big specialised agencies, such as the International Labour Office, to which many "outside" nations belong.

ALLOCATION OF AID

The Council decided that the central fund should allocate aid on the following lines:

The first 10 million dollars received to be automatically available to the participating organisations (United Nations and the agencies) for their action.

Of the second 10 million dollars received, 70 per cent to go to the participating organisations and 30 per cent to be kept in reserve.

All contributions over 20 million dollars to be similarly retained.

The Council recommended after weeks of debate, that of the aid to be administered by the participating organisations, the United Nations should get 23 per cent, the International Labour Office (Ilo) 11, the Food and Agriculture Organisation (Fao) 29, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) 14, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) one per cent, and the World Health Organisation (WHO) 22 per cent.

NO INTERFERENCE

The council laid down "general principles" for the aid plan in this formula: "The participating organisations should regard it as a primary objective to help those countries to strengthen their economies through the development of their economies through the development of their national industries and agriculture, with a view to promoting their economic and political independence in the spirit of the United Nations charter and to ensure the attainment of higher levels of economic and social welfare for the entire population and not to serve to augment the wealth and power of a small section of populations."

It was added that aid must "not be a means of foreign economic and political interference in the internal affairs of the country concerned."

This countered Soviet fears that such interference was America's aim in promoting technical aid.

Britain has promised all the support she can give the plan—but not in hard currency. Australia made similar reservations.

Russia and the other two Eastern European countries on the Council have not committed themselves.

Russia opposed the idea of a central fund advocations that the money be sent directly to the specialised agencies, thus by—passing the United Nations Secretariat. Russia does not belong to any of the agencies taking part, only to the United Nations.

The voice most often heard for the under—developed countries was India's. The Indian Government wants aid to be distributed first to nations with the lowest standards of living and the largest concentrations of population.

MALTA TO SEEK MARSHALL AID

"Ultimatum" To Britain To Grant Demands

LONDON, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Malta's Deputy Premier Mr. Dom Vintoff declaring "Without Marshall Aid Malta cannot survive", resigned today in support of an ultimatum to Britain from the Maltese Government.

The ultimatum, brought to London by the Premier of Malta, Dr. Borla and by Mr. Mintoff, threatened "grave steps" unless Britain gave "an adequate reply" to Malta's demands to be allowed to seek Marshall Aid to relieve economic distress.

Mr. Mintoff, in his letter, declared that Malta was "an over-populated fortress where unemployment and starvation are already stalking the land."

WITHDRAWAL OF HELP

Specific complaints from the Malta negotiators have concerned Britain's withdrawal of a £300 000 contribution towards Malta's food subsidies and the proposed dismissal of 1,200 workers at the island's Royal Naval Dockyard.

In addition to talks with the Maltese representatives Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones today received a Gibraltar delegation to discuss the colony's financial problems including the cost of housing people evacuated from the rock during the war.

Syrian Cabinet To Prepare New Constitution

DAMASCUS, August 16. (PTI-Reuter): The new Syrian Cabinet, formed late last night after a military coup d'etat, tonight announced it would prepare a new constitution, follow the United Nations Charter and observe international law.

The Cabinet's policy was announced by Prime Minister Hashem Ayassi Pasha a few hours after Colonel Sami Hinnawi had handed to him the power he seized early yesterday after the summary trial and execution of President Husni Zaim and Premier Muhsin Barazi. Colonel Hinnawi afterwards returned to his army headquarters where he said: "We have nothing further to do in politics."

Atassi Pasha, after a day of policy-making by his Coalition Government said tonight, we are a Provisional Government. Our main task is to pave the way for the early election of a Constituent Assembly to prepare a new constitution in full freedom.

"During the interim period our foreign policy will be based on the most friendly co-operation with the Arab countries and on raising the standard of the Arab League.

"Our relations with foreign powers will be bassed on courtesy and friendship within the limits of our national interests, the United Nations Charter and the observation of International law."

Significance Of W. German Elections

Have-Nots Vote For Independent Candidates

FRANKFURT, Aug. 15, (PTI-Reuter): The new Federal Republic of Western Germany will start life next month with the poltical Reinsirmly held by the anti-socialist, church—supported Christian Democrats compared with earlier elections for provincial parliaments the political scales dipped sharply to the right in the weekend election, giving the Christian Democrats 139 seats in the New Bundstag (Lower house) but not an absolute majority.

Two main factors were given the swing to the right: (1) refugees from the east who formerly favoured the socialists, turned their back on all the established parties and voted in droves for independent candidates and special interest groups.

(2) The Christian Democratic Union, whole holding its own in predominantly Catholic areas, lost large numbers of Protestant voters to extreme right groups. Regional analysis of the votes shows that the gains of the right wing parties and the Bavarian Party roughly correspond to the losses of the C.D.V., and the gains of the refugee groups, including the Economic Reconstruction Party, roughly correspond to the losses of the left.

In a record poll of 23.49 million votes, representing 78.5 per cent of the West German electorate, the voice of economic discontent thus proved to be sectional rather than general. Instead of favouring Socialists or Communists, German have—nots cast their ballots largely for independent candidates with no prospect of success, to the decisive advantages of the Conservative parties.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE ORIENT

Quirino's Appeal To America

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15 (UPA): Philippine President Quirino, addressing the Commonwealth Club here, asked that the United States not turn its back on the Orient.

He said, "Many of your friends in the Orient are becoming discouraged if not disheartened because you seem to be turning your eyes to the West."

Quirino said the Far-East contains half the world's population and "if you persist in giving all your attention to Europe which has been stabilised, you will lose your foothold in the East.

He said that reports of a Hukbalahap insurrection were exaggerated. He termed the Huks "trigger happy" gunmen who learned and liked to live at the point of a gun "during the Japanese invasion." He said that they have been driven into remote regions and none dares stick his head out any more.

"REDS" RAID POLICE POST IN MALAYA

Four Killed, Two Wounded

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter): A special constable's wife and two constables were killed when a gang of 50 Communist terrorists, firing tommy guns and shooting at everyone in their way, raided a police post one mile from Kajang, near Kaula Lumpur, yesterday. It was learned today.

A third special constable died today from wounds in the raid. Two others were wounded. The bandits stole eight rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition.

WORLD BANK LOAN FOR INDIA

£ 2 1/2 Millions For Railways

NEW YORK, August 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The World Bank is to lend India £2,500,000 to improve her railways, according to a report in yesterday's Journal of Commerce.

The paper said that this loan was to be the first step in a programme which would put £25,000,000 into projects in the Near and Far East in the comin six months.

American firms can expect heavy orders for locomotives, rolling stock and generating plants in the next few years, the paper said.

The Secretary of the Indian Finance Ministry, K. R. K. Menon, has arrived in Washington for the final stage of the loan negotiations, which have been going on for some months.

The development loan is the first of three projects submitted by India for World Bank approval.

The other projects are construction of a 150,000 kilowatt thermal power plant at Bokaro, in Bihar Province, and reclamation of weed-infested land in other parts of the country.

HINDU SHOPS TAKEN OVER

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 16.

Local office of the Custodian of Evacuee Property is now busy taking possession of the shops still owned by Hindus in Karachi.

During the past one week, over two dozen shops dealing in various articles have been declared as 'Evacuee Property' although in many cases their Hindu owners continue to live in Pakistan along with their families.

All these shops have, in the first instance been sealed up by the authorities pending final decision in the matter. The contention of the authorities seem to be that though the owners continue to remain in Pakistan with their wives or one or two children, most of their other family members have migrated to India and therefore main interests of these people remain more in India than in Pakistan. The occasional visits to India after partition of these people are being taken as sufficient proofs in this behalf.

It is learnt, Pakistan authorities have taken such steps under the recently promulgated Ordinance and as a retaliation to the actions of the Government of India authorities who have since started taking possession of properties owned by migrant Muslims after declaring these as 'Evacuee properties.'

SEE PICTURES ON CREDIT!

NEW YORK, Aug. 16, (U. P. I.): A novel method of credit account to encourage film goers is being considered by a group of New York cinemas.

It is stated that attendance at cinemas is falling down, and the cinema authorities are considering a proposal for opening credit accounts for film goes as a possible remedy for falling box office receipts.

INDIAN SCIENTISTS' DELEGATION ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Machinery To Be Purchased

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (PTI): Three Indian scientists, who are among the 500 world scientists to take part in the United Nations Conference on Conservation and Utilisation of Natural Resources, arrived in New York today.

The party was led by Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, Secretary of the Government of India's Research and Development Department, and the others were Dr. J. N. Mookerjee, Director of the Agricultural Institute of the Government of India and Dr. M. S. Krishnan, of the Geological Survey of India.

The U. N. Conference on Resources is to meet at Lake Success on August 17, and a number of other Indian scientists some of whom are already here will also take part.

Dr. Bhatnagar will preside at the planary session on Wednesday. Dr. Mookerjee will preside over the land section meeting on September 30 and Dr. Krishnan will preside over the mineral section meeting on August 23.

Dr. Bhatnagar said in an interview at La Guardia air port that the discussion of problems on the utilisation and conservation of raw materials was extremely important.

He said he would remain in the United States until the arival of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, who was expected in Washington on October 11.

After taking part in the Lake Success conference, Dr. Bhatnagar planned to confer with officials of the United States Government and industrial leaders, notably in the chemical industry, with a view to placing contracts in the United States for some of the Government of India's requirements in connection with their programme for increasing food.

CONTRACTS FOR MACHINARIES.

A large part of this programme, he said, was connected with the irrigation of many millions of acres of land. Dr. Bhatnagar said he would also place contracts for machinery such as fertiliser plants of which India was in need. India was deficit in food to the extent of about 10 per cent and the Government of India planned to make the country self-sufficient in food by the end of 1951.

India needed 2,000,000 tons of nitrogenous fertilisers and 2,000,000 tons of phosphate fertilisers, he added.

Dr. Krishnan said in an interview that Indian scientists were, at present, engaged in atomic research for peaceful purposes and they had started a survey of mineral resources necessary for such projects.

At the land section of the scientific conference, Dr. Mookerjee will read a paper on problems of "soil production in tropical climate".

Czech Attache In Sweden Resigns

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15. (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Paul Liska, Czechoslovakian Commercial Attache in Sweden and Finland today resigned and announced he would not return to his country.

He refused to give any reasons.

The Bombay city Police took into custody 35 persons from different localities on charges of pick-pocketing, gambling and loitering about in a suspicious manner on Sunday and Monday.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN RAJASTAN

JAIPUR, August 14 (PTI): With the appointment of the new Divisional Commissioners in Rajasthan, the various unit secretariats which were functioning under the administrators are being transferred to Jaipur together with their staff and current records.

After the unit secretariats have been moved, the Commissioners will draw up plans for the re-distribution of districts and for the constitution of sub-divisions and tehsils.

Jaisalmer has become a district from the date on which the present Deputy administrator handed over charge.

Subject to the control of the board of revenue of the United Rajasthan when it comes in existence the Commissioners will be the heads of the revenue department for their areas. They will also have the overall responsibility for the maintenance of law and order and general administration, and will function as authorities for co-ordinating the work of the various departments in their divisions where heads of departments with jurisdiction throughout Rajasthan have not yet been appointed, the Commissioners will be responsible for the administration of these departments in their divisions.

As in the initial stages the commission will be busy with the work of formation of new districts and the day to day administration of their divisions, it is stated here, it may not be possible for them to devote sufficient time to their appellate work.

It has therefore, been decided to post special officers at Jodhpur, Bikaner, Udaipur and Alwar to hear appeals. These officers will be notified as Additional Commissioners.

FORMER C. P. PREMIER JOINS MAHASABHA

Says Its Ideology Is Appealing

NAGPUR, August 16 (P.T.I.): Dr. N. B. Khare, at one time front rank Congress leader in the Central Provinces, declared today that he had joined the Hindu Mahasabha, "because its ideology appeals to me."

Dr. Khare, who was Premier in the first Congress Ministry in C. P. in 1937-38, stated today: "All the emphasis which we can lay on the historical and cultural continuity of 'Bharatvarsha' or Hindustan from time immemorial is necessary. This is the ideology of the Hindu Mahasabha, which has recently adopted a programme with a Socialistic basis.

"The Mahasabha has also removed the self-denying ordinance of suspending its political activities. The Hindu Mahasabha, though communal in name, has always been thoroughly national in action and outlook with its desire to do justice to all communities. Although this organisation at present is not much in public favour, I have deliberately elected to join it because its ideology appeals to me."

NAKED EXAMPLE

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, August 16. Pakistan Police seem to have adopted a new technique of penalising culprits.

According to information received here, two Haris (kisans) were arrested in Jherruk village, about 70 miles from here, on a charge of stealing foodgrains from the fields. Instead of putting them up before a Court of Law, the local police, in order to set an example to the other villagers, made both the arrested kisans naked and paraded them through the whole village.

This new method of penalising the culprits created much resentment amongst the villagers who sent a special deputation to the District Magistrate of Tatta and requested suitable action being taken against the Jherruk Police for disregarding the 'Laws of the Land'.

Reduced Freight Rates For Scarcity Goods

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Indian Airlines are contemplating the introduction of reduced freight rates for specific commodities, which may be in short supply in any part of India, a spokesman of an Indian Airline told the P.T.I. today.

A scheme worked out by the airlines has been submitted to the Air Transport Association at New Delhi for final adoption.

It is proposed to introduce special rates in respect of specific items of cargo moving from one sector to another in India. The airlines will study the various aspects of the market situation and then evolve an agreed formula to determine the commodities coming under "special" categories, and the rates to be applied.

The spokesman said that this system was already being followed by international air lines, which appeared to be leaning towards the cargo rates structure adopted by the steamship companies.

Case Against Editor Of Tamil Paper In Malaya

JUDGMENT RESERVED

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 16 (P.T.I.).

JUDGMENT was reserved by Mr. Justice Wilkinson at the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court in hhe application by the Attorney-General of Malaya, seek an order on the joint proprietor of "Tamil Nesan" newspaper, Mr. Malayandi Chettiar, and its editor, printer and publisher Mr. Athi Nahappan, to show cause why writs for alleged Contempt of Court should not be made against them.

The action arose as a result of an article which appeared in "Tamil Nesan" on June 9, purporting to be an extract from the Madras newspaper "Dhinamani" of June 3. It referred to the case of Sambasivam, who is under sentence of death for carrying arms and has been granted leave of appeal to the Privy Council.

A passage also referded to Ganajathy who was executed sometime ago for a similar offence.

The Attorney-General had alleged at the previous hearing that the article was calculated to bring the administration of justice by this court into contempt.

Mr. R. Raman appearing for the respondents, said on August 13 that the prosecution's first complaint was that the article contained criticisms of proceedings regarding Sambasivam's case and that these were made at a time when an appeal against the death penalty for carrying arms was pending before the Privy Council.

POINT NOT PRESSED

The Attorney-General said that he was not pressing that particular aspect of the case as he thought that the publication was not likely to have any effect on proceedings of the Privy Council.

Mr. Ramani then submitted that the whole article, read in its proper sequence, "did not amount to a scandalous attack".

Mr. Ramani said that "it was not a statement intentionally made to mislead, and there was no deliberate untruth or malice to bring the administration of justice into contempt. It was an unfortunate error." The respondents had, in their affidavits, apologised sincerely and truly, if the Court held that any contempt had been committed.

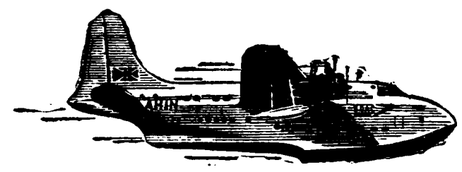
The Attorney-General said that if the defendants had come to Court and admitted that they were responsible for repeating the article and apologised, he would have very little to say. Everything depended upon how the article was read. "Look at the heading 'Save Sambasivam'. One must read the article in the light of what has taken place. Sambasivam was tried before this Court. Two assessors expressed the view that he was not guilty. The trial judge, as he had a perfect right to do in law, disagreed and ordered a new new trial. That is not an uncommon thing."

In the same article, the Attorney General added, the author had intended that a certain inuendo be drawn—that there had been an indecent haste on the part of the authorities of this country to execute Ganapathy. "The implication in the article is that justice was not done. Since Ganapathy was tried by the courts in this country, the only implication one can draw is that something went wrong in the administration of justice in this case".

The Attorney General added: "If the article is read by an unsophisticated public, it would create the impression in their minds that justice could not be got in this country through constituted laws".

Judgment was reserved.

The Crown had previously made an application against the two respondents and another joint proprietor, Mr. R. N. Palaniappan. When the case came up today the Attorney General informed the Court that the summons could not be served on Mr. Palaniappan as he was in India and out of the Court's jurisdiction.



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FINAL TEST ALSO ENDS IN A DRAW

Reid Misses His First Test Century By Seven Runs

LONDON, August 16. (PTI-Reuter):

TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD John Reid the "baby" of the side, played the innings of his life against England at the Oval here today and did most to save the Final Test for New Zealand. Like the other three tests, the match ended in a draw.

At close of play New Zealand were 398 for nine declared in their second innings. They had scored 345 in their first, England replying with 482.

Reid went in at a critical stage in the game, weathered an uncomfortable period, and then took complete command. He was caught when trying a big hit when seven short of what would have been his first test century. He had then defied the England bowlers for two hours ten minutes and hit thirteen fours.

NEW ZEALAND needing 137 to save an innings defeat, cleared the arrears for the loss of four wickets but Sutcliffe and Donnelly, their two mainstays, were among the fallen. Reid pulled the game round.

With Rabone, Reid added 88 for the sixth wicket, most of the runs coming from his bat while Rabone played a stubborn and valuable defensive innings.

At the start of the day's play England lost their remaining six first innings wickets for an addition of 50 to the overnight score. Their Total of 482 was the biggest against New Zealand in England, beating the 454 at Lords in 1931.

As expected, Brown decided to continue the England innings and he called for the heavy roller in the hope of hastening any breaking up of the pitch that might develop. There were about 10,000 present when the game began with six and a half hours left for play.

CRESWELL GETS HIS FIFTH VICTIM—BROWN

Unfortunately for England's policy of getting quick runs, they soon lost Brown, the man best suited to fast scoring. He provided Cresswell with his fifth successive wicket by lifting a catch to mid-off when mistiming a drive. Evans joined Bailey with five wickets down for 426.

Well as Bailey batted, the wisdom of allowing him to expend his energy on batting and sharp running could be questioned. This was a repetition of the last day at Manchester when after a big innings Bailey bowled as though he was very tired. The pair raced five for a square cut by Evans, another single and a three. In just over ten minutes, Evans bludgeoned seventeen runs before lifting a catch to cover off Cowie, who thus broke Cresswell's sequence of wickets.

NEW ZEALAND PASSES PREVIOUS HIGHEST TOTAL

The sixth pair added thirty-three in a merry stand in which the total passed the previous highest by England in a test against New Zealand in England—454 at Lords in 1931.

Laker came and went in the same over from Cowie, but Bailey remained.

Bedser and Bailey soon gave catches at the wicket off Cowie, and when Cresswell got Wright leg-before, the innings closed for 482, giving England a lead of 137. The last six wickets added fifty today in three quarters of an hour and New Zealand began their second innings with just over five and a half hours left.

Bailey's direction was far from satisfactory and Bedser looked much the better of England's opening attack. Still, on a pitch playing perfectly, runs came freely, and 50 went up in 40 minutes. At this point Brown made his first bowling change, calling on Wright, who nearly trapped Hadlee into giving a catch near the wicket off a googly.

Sutcliffe became more careful against the slow bowling, but he looked eminently safe. Just when the stand between him and Hadlee seemed likely to cause England a good deal of trouble. Hollies met with a success which at once threw New Zealand on to the defensive. Once again Hadlee lost his wicket when batting confidently. He tried to cut a leg-break from Hollies which was only a shade short of length, hit under the ball and sent it to slip, where Edrich took the catch smartly.

Wallace joined Sutcliffe with two men out for 68 and New Zealand still 69 behind. They concentrated on keeping their wickets intact for the last 25 minutes before lunch. At the interval New Zealand were 88 for two wickets.

BEDSER GETS SUTCLIFFE OUT

The weather had become threatening when the match was resumed after lunch. Wallace, batting confidently, sent Bailey for two fours with beautifully timed hooks to put up three figures in one hundred minutes.

Laker kept a steady length and made the ball turn a good deal. At last the pitch had begun to take spin consistently.

Reward came at dast when a ball from Bedser lifted more than usual and Sutcliffe placed it into the hands of backward short-leg for the third wicket to fall.

Sixteen runs had been added in twenty minutes when Bedser, bowling at a spot which had developed on the wicket, caused Donnelly to play a kicking delivery to square leg, where Brown took the catch.

Poor light added to the difficulties of the batsmen. For a time Reid struggled against the unlucky Laker, who had been bowling very well without getting the reward of a wicket.

When the arrears had been cleared off Wallace went over to attack.

In one over he hit Laker for two fours, so reaching 53 out of 98 in 100 minutes.

Laker was then given a rest after his spell of thirteen overs for 34 runs.

Next Brown tried the legbreak combination of Hollies and Wright but they did not prove very troublesome.

Boundaries flowed freely and England's chance looked to be receding fast, but Hollies brought them back with a chance at 188 when he beat Wallace with a legbreak which turned sharply and Evans easily stumped the batsmen.

At the fall of the fifth wicket New Zealand stood 51 in front with just under two and half hours left for play.

Rabone was at times in difficulty when facing Hollies, but Reid punished some full tosses from Brown and at tea the pair had brought the total to 212 for five, Reid then being 48 not out.

New Zealand started their second innings brightly with Sutcliffe making strokes from the first over. Luck was with him. After steering Bailey wide of Brown at short fine leg, he repeated the stroke off the last ball, but this time Brown got one hand to the chance as he flung himself across. He failed to hold what would have been a miracle catch. Twentyfour runs had come in three overs when Scott snicked Bedser and was taken by Evans behind the wicket.

SCORE—BOARD

NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings) 345
ENGLAND (1st Innings)

L. Hutton c Rabone b Cresswell	206
R. T. Simpson c Donnelly b Cresswell	68
W. J. Edrich c Cave b Cresswell	100
D. Compton c Scott b Cresswell	13
T. Bailey c Reid b Cowie	36
F. R. Brown c Hadlee b Cresswell	21
T. G. Evans c Donnelly b Cowie	17
J. C. Laker c Scott b Cowie	0
A. V. Bedser c Reid b Cowie	0
W. E. Hollies not-out	1
D. V. P. Wright l.b.w. Cresswell	0
Extras	20
Total	482

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	28	1	123	4
Cresswell	41.2	6	168	6
Cave	24	4	79	0
Burtt	24	2	93	0

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)

B. Sutcliffe c Brown b Bedser	54
V. J. Scott c Evans b Bedser	6
W. A. Hadlee c Edrich b Hollies	22
W. M. Wallace st. Evans b Hollies	58
M. P. Donnelly c Brown b Bedser	10
J. R. Reid c Wright b Laker	93
G. O. Rabone l.b.w. Laker	20
T. B. Burtt c Compton b Laker	6
H. B. Cave not out	14
J. Cowie c Wright b Laker	4
G. F. Cresswell not out	0
Extras	21
Total (for 9 decl.)	308

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey	11	1	67	0
Bedser	23	4	59	3
Wright	6	0	21	0
Hollies	17	6	30	2
Laker	29	6	78	4
Brown	9	0	29	0
Compton	1	0	3	0

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:
3-30 p.m. Moogaveera 'C' vs. Bombay Port 'C'.
4-30 p.m. Mother India 'C' vs. Karnatak 'C' (Ashok Shield).
5-45 p.m. Goans vs. St. Francis Goans (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel
4-30 p.m. Young Mahomedans vs. Dockyard 'B' (H.V.M. Cup).
5-40 p.m. R.I.N. vs. Tata 'A' (Second Division Harwood League).

BADMINTON

C. C. I.:
4-20 p.m. C. C. I. Open Championships.

Elphinstone College:
8 a.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Singles (Inter-College Tournament).

Football Tournament In Benares

BENARES, Aug. 11.

The Kalidas Manik Memorial Football Shield Tournament run under the auspices of the Central Hindu College Athletic Association, Benares Hindu University, will commence this year from the 1st September, 1949 on the grounds of the University. The tournament is open to all recognised institutions, Army, Police, Railway and State teams of registered clubs.

Teams intending to participate in the tournament are requested to send the entry fee of Rs. 10/- per team to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee by the 22nd of August.

Shell Win Four Goals To Two

RASHIDS BEATEN AFTER LEADING

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Burmah Shell collected full points at the expense of Rashid Sport's Club in the First Division of the Harwood Football League return engagement Burmah Shell won by four goals to two.

Although Rashids drew first blood and then Shell equalized Rashids were one goal before the interval but that was as far as they went. It was only after the interval that Shell came into their true colours mainly due to the clever scheme work and enterprise of Peter. Peter was responsible for both the goals that put the issue beyond doubt.

Rashid Sports opened their account in the sixth minute of play when centre forward Varghese converted a fine pass from Mark, the right extreme, but their lead was turned to nought when in the twentieth minute of play A. P. Fernandes put Shell on level terms with a fine solo effort.

Rashids, however, gained the lead once more when Pursram made a sudden burst from his own territory and taking the ball to within three yards of the goalie Eagle, shot right into him and the ball rebounded off Eagles legs into the net.

Ten minutes after the restart Burmah Shell equalized from a lucky goal when Peter sent in a feeble shot which went off a defender's leg straight into goal giving Joseph, the goalie no chance to save. Narayan, the left back deflected the ball into his own goal.

Shell had a very fine chance to forge ahead but the inner trio and finally Michael, the right outer failed to send home a beautiful centre from A. P. Fernandes. Another free kick chance proved otherwise when Santiago shot a kick from Peter straight over the cross bar.

Peter continuously changing his position started making himself felt when he sent across a goal mouth shot which hit the upright. A. P. Fernandes the left outer failed to connect the first time, but receiving another chance off a rebound from a Rashids player shot straight past Joseph to the top of the net.

Peter from close in sent Shell further ahead giving them their fourth goal when he beat Joseph off a goal mouth scramble a few minutes off from the close of play.

The teams:—

BURMAH SHELL: Eagle; K. Angelo, Angelo; Noronha, Pinto, Wilmer, Michael, Rego, Santiago, A. P. Fernandes, Peter.

RASHID S. C.: Joseph; Panna, Narayan; Aziz, Premlal, Murthi; Mark, Das, Varghese, Pursram, Ledlie.

Referee: T. S. Mani.

SCHOOLS TOURNEY CONDUCTED BY K. S. A.

Ashok Shield Football

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Karnatak Sporting Association who conduct the Ashok Kanchan Shield Football Tournament under the auspices of the W.I.F.A., are once again holding this tournament which is meant for Karnatak Schools on the Cooperage.

Sixteen teams have entered, Moogaveera School 'A' and Karnatak School 'A' the holders and runners up respectively are once again fielding strong sides.

The draw is as follows:

UPPER HALF: Moogaveera 'A' vs. Mother India 'B'; Bombay Fort 'C' vs. Moogaveera 'E'; Mother India 'C' vs. Karnatak 'C'; Bombay Fort 'A' vs. Young Men's 'A'.

LOWER HALF: Mother India 'A' vs. Karnatak 'B'; Moogaveera 'D' vs. Moogavera 'B'; Bombay Fort 'B' vs. Moogaveera 'C'; Young Men's 'B' vs. Karnatak 'A'.

The tournament commences tomorrow, 17th August with two matches. At 3-30 p.m. Bombay Fort 'C' vs. Moogaveera 'C' and 4-30 p.m. Mother India 'C' vs. Karnatak 'C'.

Ahmed Sailor Cup To Be Played At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Ahmed Sailor Cup Football Tournament conducted by the W. I. F. A. which is confined to Schools will this year be held on the Cooperage and all matches will be played during the earlier games of the Rovers Cup Tournament.

The W.I.F.A Committee, met this evening and considered the withdrawal of G. I. P. Railway and B.E.S.T. Sports Club from the Western India Championships which commences on August 21st. In order to fill their places it was decided to enter St. Xavier's College 'A' and a Third Division Combined side.

The Committee also offered their regret to Referee T. S. Mani for the mistake committed in giving the wrong initials to the Press when actually Referee V. M. S. Mani was suspended.

The Inter Collegiate Football Tournament which is also being held on the Cooperage and is conducted by hte University Sports Board commences on Thursday, 18th August.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Tuesday

In the only match played this evening at St. Xavier's College Ground in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League, Khandoba Vijay 'A' trounced Young Aryan Goans to the tune of ten goals to two.

Pandurang netted 4 goals, Khanderao and Vasant three each for the winners, while Jacob and Michael scored Young Aryans two goals.

LEADING DOUBLES PLAYERS

Ossie Dyer (left) and H. M. Khanchand, the winners of the doubles title at the recently concluded St. Xavier's Open Table Tennis Championships. They beat the holders in five well contested games in the final. This was the second success of the pair in the season—earlier they had annexed the Brothers' Club title.

New Off-Side Rule In Soccer

BY GEORGE CHANDLER, U. P. A. SPORTS WRITER

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UPA)—The new off-side rule in soccer recently proposed by the Scottish Football Association, in which the field is divided into three sections and the old "three man" off-side rule operates, has met with mixed reception after trial games.

In Scotland the trials have had the effect of cutting down the off-side stoppages. In one game alone there were only three halts in the game in seventy minutes. But in most games it was obvious that the players were unable to adjust their tactics to a game requiring three defenders instead of two to enable them to remain on-side.

The Scottish matches were played before the public, but the English F. A. frowned on this experiment, although they were willing to permit the English League clug to try the new idea out behind closed doors on their own grounds.

One of the first clubs to take advantage of this was the Second Division club, Tottenham Hotspur, which staged o match between their players before representatives of such famous League clubs as Arsenal and Portsmouth, together with a number of officials from non-League clubs.

The field was divided into three equal parts and it was not possible to be off-side except in the area nearest the goal, but instead of the usual 90 minutes play, it was decided to limit the match to 60 minutes.

The players, faced with the strangely marked ground and the old version of the off-side law, took some time to settle down. In the first half there were nine stoppages for off-side. This was mainly due to short passing near the goal, which inevitably put the attacking player off-side.

There were eight goals scored in this match, but in each case it was due to individual effort instead of teamwork, despite the fact that the attacking forwards had plenty of room instead of advancing upfield and

The full backs showed task of enterprise by remaining in the defence zone in which to manuever the ball, throwing the attackers off-side and at the same time helping their own forwards to initiate attacks. Thus the advantage given to the forwards by the inclusion of a neutral zone was virtually cancelled out by reverting to the old off-side law.

The concensus of experts was that play under these conditions will be a failure until the players themselves learn to exploit its advantages to the full.

Bernard Joy, former Arsenal player and now one of the soccer's leading commentators said: "The big advantage in my opinion, of a change in rule would be to force the players to devise new tactics, but neither attackers nor defenders made much attempt to do so."

LANCASHIRE BEAT SURREY BY 295 RUNS

County Cricket In England

LONDON, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): The following are the results of county cricket matches which concluded today:—

AT MANCHESTER: Lancashire beat Surrey by 295 runs.

Lancashire 280 and 243 for eight declared. Surrey 128 and 100.

(Greenwood 4 for 33, Roberts 4 for 23.)

AT NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 13 runs.

Northamptonshire 351. Nottinghamshire 161 and 177.

(Broderickk, 6 for 34.)

AT WESTON SUPER MARE: Somerset beat Kent by 134 runs.

Somerset 400 for nine declared and 216 for eight declared (Stphenson 70.) Kent 274 and 208 (Ames 72, Lawrence, 5 for 72).

At Southend: Essex beat Sussex by Seven Wickets

Sussex 184 and 388 (Cox 76, James Langridge 72) Essex 438 and 142 for three.

At Leicester: Hamshire beat Leicestershire by 115 runs

Hamshire 219 and 358 for seven declare, Leicestershire 145 and 317.

At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by six wickets

Derbyshire 94 and 491. Yorkshire 401 for four declared and 185 for four.

Sri Aurobindo's Blessings For Mohun Bagan

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 16, (PTI): Mohun Bagan, the premier athletic club of Calcutta, which will shortly celebrate its golden jubilee, has received blessings from Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

Mohun Bagan had written to the Aurobindo Ashram praying for blessings of the Maharshi and the Mother on the occasion.

During their South Indian tour in 1947, members of the Mohun Bagan Club visited Pondicherry to pay their homage to Sri Aurobindo and were guests at the Ashram.

Madras Hockey

MADRAS, Aug. 16. (PTI): The quarter-final between the Madras United Club and the Chengleput Reserve Police in the Madras Cricket Club Invitation Hockey Tournament ended in a draw here today, each side scoring once. M. J. Gopalan scored for the M. U. C. while Rajamanickam scored for the Police.

I. F. A. SHIELD TOURNEY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16 (PTI)—In the only match played today in the third round of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament, East Bengal beat Raishina Sporting of Delhi by four goals to nil.

SEARCH FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, (U.P.A.): AT LEAST 50 SHREWD AND SHARP-EYED MEN ARE HUNTING FOR AN ELUSIVE YOUNGSTER TO WHOM THEY CAN GIVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

PERHAPS THEY WON'T EXACTLY "GIVE" IT TO HIM. TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS, HE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT. BUT IF HE'S THE RIGHT YOUNGSTER — THE ONE THEY ARE HUNTING — HE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT HARD.

The sought-after youngster, still unknown, is the next great heavyweight champ. He will be a big, strong, fast, colourful, hard-punching kid, cut along the lines of Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis. It may be years until the appears. It was a long time between Dempsey and Louis, a time filled with such champions as Sharkey, Carnera, Baer and Braddock. But when he comes he will make a million dollars, and each of the aforementioned 500 sharp-eyed men, all of them fight managers, hope to be the one to discover the new sensation and the one to share his wealth.

The field is wide open. Ezzard Charles is the champion now, but he is 28-years old and a cautious fighter. He won't be the new idol, nor will 33-year-old Lee Savold. Bernie Reynolds is young enough, but he isn't colourful and he isn't a great puncher. Roland LaStarza may be champion some day, but he too is colourless, and another cautious, mechanical boxer, displaying his gymnasium training in the public ring like a schoolgirl plodding through an unfamiliar polka in a school pageant.

Two years ago a kid came out of fabled Oklahoma who seemed to have the golden key. His name — Gene Gosney, and he was big, colourful and a hard puncher. But he was tragically mismanaged, put against clever oldsters who cut him and pummeled him, and denied intelligent instruction in the gym. Today he is little better than when he roared into New York from the Wild West. He still may reach the heights, but he must hurry.

And until that new great champion, a fresh personality and magnificent athlete, comes onto the scene, all boxing will suffer in public interest. Such as Ray Robinson or Ike Williams or Willie Pep or Sandy Saddler, great as they are, can't fill the place reserved for the big man, the heavyweight champion of the world.

THREE HAPPY GIRLS

Smiling happily at the White City Stadium, London, are the three members of the Southern Counties team which won a 3 x 880 yards women's relay race in which new world records were set. The girls are—left to right—Miss Dorothy Born (from Exeter); Miss Valerie Ball (from London) and Miss Eileen Garritt (from Ilford). The time for the 3x 880 yards was 7 minutes 7.8 seconds (no world record figures had been previously recognised). The time for the 3 x 800 metres was 7 minutes 6.6 seconds (the old record, held by a French national team, was 7 minutes 15.8 seconds). Miss Ball reached the finishing tape first.

INTER-COLLEGE BADMINTON

Fourth-Seeded Podar 'A' Lose In Mixed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

As a result of today's play in the mixed doubles of the Collegiate Badminton tournament the following eight colleges in the order of the draw, have entered the quarter finals:

Ruia 'A', G.S.M 'A', G.M.C. 'B', E.C. and R.I.S. 'B', E.C. and R.I.S. 'A', National Medical 'A', Khalsa 'A'. St. Xavier's 'A'.

Dattatraya N. Dhongade and Miss Vasumati Oak created a mild sensation when they accounted for fourth seeded Ardeshir Kavarana and Miss Karanjia from Podar College, in straight sets.

Kavarana received very little support from his uartner Miss Karanjia. Kavarana made his stand in a corner and preferred to play singlehanded. He showed an excellent sense of the mixed doubles game and time and again had Dhongade in difficulties by attacking on his deep back-hand corner, Dhongade realising the marked superiority of Kavarana, decided to play every shuttle to his uartner, who either hit it out or netted it. Dhongade and Miss Oak own the match at 15-5, 15-4.

Miss Tehmi Vakeel and O. Alves of St. Xavier's seeded number two, lived up to their reputation when they beat Miss Bhatvadekar and L. D'Souza from G.M.C to the tune of 15-5, 15-8. The top-seeded Manohar Bhopardikar and Sumitra Nigudwar outclassed Price and Miss Rodrigues of S. T. C. conceding only one point in the whole match.

Following were the results:

MIXED DOUBLES

Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar and Sumitra S. Nigudkar) beat S.T.C. 'B' (Price and Miss Rodrigues), 15-0, 15-1; G.S.M. 'A' (R.B. Pradhan and Miss G.N. Patwardhan) beat Siddharth 'A' (P.H. Varde and Miss P. Limaye) 15-10, 2-15, 18-17; G.M.C. 'B', (I.E. Patel and Miss P. Natu) beat Wilson 'A' (V. N. Sayata and Miss N. Uplekar) 1-15, 15-8, 15-9; E.C. and R.I.S. 'B' (Dattatraya N. Dhongade and Miss Vasumati N. Oak) beat Podar 'A' Ardeshir R. Kavarana and Miss M. Karanjia) 15-5, 15-4 E.C. and R.I.S. 'A' (Mahesh P. Desai and Sindhu S. Phansalkar) beat G.S.M. 'B' (S.N. Kumta and Miss Prabha Gulati) 15-6, 15-2; National Medical 'A' (Raj. Kumar Jain and Miss B. Nazreth) beat Ruia 'B' (P.A. Kamath and Miss G. Tarapore) 15-6, 16-17, 15-10; Khalsa 'A' (M.K. Joshi and Miss R.D. Satarwalla) beat Wilson 'B' (G.M. Prabhu and Miss Kulkarni) 15-11, 15-6; St. Xavier's (Oswal De Alves and Miss Tehmi H. Vakeel) beat G.M.C. 'A' (L. D'Souza and Miss S. Bhatavadekar) 15-5, 15-8.

C. C. I. BADMINTON

Malini Herenjal And Mrs. Castellino Surprised

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Further progress was made in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships, when fifteen more matches in men's doubles and women's doubles were decided.

In the only interesting match of the evening Miss Babette Saldhana partnered by Miss Puri put an end to the hopes of Miss Malini Herenjal and Mrs. Bella Castellino after three well contested games, the score being 9-15, 15-8 15-5. The winners rallied brilliantly to win after losing the initial game.

In the men's doubles matches Raghuvir Belthangadi and N. K. Bhat took Ramesh Desai and Prabhakar Jhaveri to three games before succumbing, while P. S. Nilkanth and B. R. Agaskar encountered little difficulty in beating B. S. Kalyanpur and Vasirani in straight games.

Following were the results:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. P. Nariman and Mrs. K. P. Nevaskar beat Mrs. K. Nathu and Miss Palekar, 15-3, 15-7; Mrs. Ruby K. Gadar and Miss Homai H. Dubash w.o. Miss Santosh Khorana and Partner; Miss Om Kacker and Mrs. Pradhan beat Miss Sushila D. Rege and Mrs. P. Merchant, 15-9 15-9; Miss Babette Saldhana and Miss P. Puri beat Miss Malini Herenjal and Mrs Bella Castellino, 4-15, 15-8, 15-5.

Men's Doubles

Narandas J. Ruparel and Manubhai R. Shah beat B. V. Sirsat and Sadhuram C. Patel, 15-9, 15-4; Prabhakar M. Jhaveri and Ramesh D. Desai beat N. K. Bhat and Raghuvir S. Belthangadi, 15-13, 5-15, 15-5; S. G. Pendurkar and P. V. Kulkarni beat M. R. Desai and V. Y. Venguriekar, 15-7, 15-11; J. G. Kirawant and P. D. Raut w.o. R. V. Vatsaraj and N. R. Patel: R. A. Dongre and G. P. Shirke beat D. B. Chandavar and S B. Shashital, 15-2, 15-7; Brijmohan R. Agaskar and P. S. Nilkanth beat B. S. Kalianpur and V. H. Vasirani, 15-2, 15-3; J. M. Sethi and P. Cordeiro beat M. G. Murdeshwar and V. R. Jamalabad, 10-15, 15-10, 15-9; D. B. Sidhwa and V. G. Kapadia beat D. D. Parulkar and Deshpande, 15-4, 15-5; M. G. Mangalvadhekar and P. B. Shashital w.o. M. D. Bhabhalia and S. I. Damania, G. Chandani and L. C. Chhabria w.o. S. G. Patel and M. K. Nair; M. M. Shinde and R. Abraham w.o. S. C. Bhatt and B. J. Khichadia

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

COURT NO. I: 4-20 P.M. Miss S. S Phansalkar and Miss S. H. Bhatt vs. Miss S. Vakil and Miss D. Vakil. 4-30 P.M. Miss H. Dubash vs. Mrs. Nevaskar. 4-40 P.M. S. G. Pendurkar vs N. N. Desai. 5-00 P.M. N. H Shums and Dhongade vs. K. K. Sachdev and K. L. Suri. 5-20 P.M. G Rodrigues and C. Quadros vs. B. R. Mallapur and A. S. Phalnikar. 5-40 P.M. Bal Gupte and Partner vs. P.M. Talpade and Y. L. Masurkar. 6-00 P.M. D. G. Mugve and B. V. Ullal vs R. J. H. Talyarkhan and Partner. 6-20 P.M. H. R. Shah and A. V. Ullal vs. B. R. Agaskar and P. S. Nilakant. 6-40 P.M. "D" Pair vs S. S. Parulekar and Partner. 7-00 P.M. L. D'Souza and T. Fernandes vs. H. Fereira and H. K. Talyarkhan.

COURT NO. II: 4-20 P.M. Miss E. Edwards and Miss L. Simon vs. Miss V. M. Oak and Miss P. D. Shroff. 4-40 P.M. A. G. Ganu vs. G. Fernandes. 5-00 P.M. G. Rodriques vs M. G. Murdeshwar. 5-20 P.M. M. R. Kundaji and D G. Mulekar vs. S. B. Katara and B. B. Katara. 5-40 P.M. O. Alves and D. Kumble vs. P. M. Nadkarni and N. R. Swami. 6-00 P.M. J. V. Kamat and V. V. Shanbag vs. T. Le Fabour and H. K. Fu. 6-20 P.M. L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar vs. K. Hirlekar and Partner. 6-40 P.M. M. S. Patil and M. K. Bhopardikar vs. V. Mendonca and M. De Souza. 7-00 P.M. "E" Pair vs. M. Pereira anid Partner. 7-20 P.M. "B" Pair vs. G. S. Kalyanpurkar and Partner.

Davinder To Change His Mind?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is very likely that Davinder Mohan, India's ace badminton player may after all be seen in action in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships.

In a letter received by a close friend of his, Davinder has held out hopes of playing in this major tournament. Earlier he had intimated to the Committee his inability to participate.

MOTOR-CYCLE RECORD LOWERED BY RUSSIAN

Soviet Made Machine Used

MOSCOW, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Kurenkov lowered the motorcycling record for one kilometre in the 125 cubic centimetres class by covering the distance in 30.48 seconds on a Soviet made machine. This represents an average speed of 118.110 kilometres per hour (about 73 miles per hour). Previous best was 31.9 seconds, an average speed of 113 kilometres per hour, set up in August 1935.

Young British Heavyweight Matched Against Swede

LONDON, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Two of Britains leading young heavyweights, Jack Gardner of Market Harborough and Johney Williams of Rugby, are being featured on the Harringay programme for September 6.

Gardner will have one of the hardest tasks of his successful career against Nisse Anderson of Sweden while Williams will probably oppose Stephane Olek, the former French Heavyweight Champion.

The Bombay Chronicle

Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous.

—CONFUCIUS.

EDUCATIONAL AIMS

In his Convocation Address to the graduates of Bombay University, the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, covered a vast field. Starting with the middle classes and their problems today as compared with the problems that confronted them some forty years ago when he was a student, Mr. Kher drew the attention of the young graduates to the new conditions that had arisen with the dawn of Freedom. The age of frustration had given way to the era of hope, and there was every reason for the men and women who were facing the future to feel confident that they would receive every consideration from the leaders of the country. The old feeling that the aim of the middle class was to secure some berth in a Government department, was no longer suitable to the opportunities that were opening out on every hand. Women were going into clerical jobs: boys were turning increasingly to technical lines "which are more lucrative now than the clerical." The time-limit of 30 minutes which the Vice-Chancellor had set Mr. Kher probably did not permit him to touch on an important point but he might have referred to the folly of driving hard and fast distinctions between education in the "humanities" and vocational training. Since the object of all education must be to train the mind and give deftness to the hands, it is time that we shed the old distinction which was itself a reflection of class differences.

It is to be regretted that Mr Kher's approach was tinged with so great a sense of class as to present the choice before educational authorities as one between giving education to the "brainless child of the well-to-do" in a general free-for-all system and helping the intelligent but poor child to equip himself to be a useful member of Society. In social life, choices are not presented in so clear cut a manner. It is assuming too much for anyone to say that such and such a child will not benefit by receiving education. It is both safe and fair to work on the basis that no one, rich or poor, will fail to profit by a period of training and teaching. Mr. Kher, however, struck the right note when he told his audience that intellectual capacity alone was not best qualification for an aspirant after a university education. Education is one of the great incalculables of life. No one can predict that it will have this or that effect. But, if a university or educational institution can claim that the men and women it trains will not be left without resources in the vicissitudes of the larger life beyond its portals, it can be justly proud of good work well done. Nor would we be disposed to insist here on the supreme test of an economic environment—elimination of waste. Readiness to launch on bold experimenting is of infinitely greater meaning in education than a narrow concentration on securing results. It should not be forgotten that the university which is expected to provide the men needed for manning the various sections of national life, is also looked up to give leadership and its products are generally speaking men and women who give direction and purpose to social living. Mr. Kher referred to the University as a real temple of learning and centre of culture. Much has to be done before this stage can be reached and many illusions have to be shed.

Dress And The Doctor

Writing to the Editor of the "Journal of the Indian Medical Association", Dr. Rama Rao, M.B.B.S., I.M.A., pleads for the retention of western dress for men doctors. Dr. Rama Rao puts his readers on guard by telling them at the outset that he wears exclusively suits, neckties and hats, in spite of having to face "verbal attacks from friends and gentry". Now Dr. Rama Rao has carried the war into the enemy's camp and argued for the adoption of this dress for all doctors —particularly, hats and shoes and the ironed trousers. He also favours coats because one can carry in it a thermometer, a pen, a stethoscope, a torch a knee-tapper, a diary, a purse, a kerchief, et cetera. The "et cetera" has, to us, always been an argument against pockets because they are always difficult to find. We have had so much trouble with these "et ceteras" that we have given up coats long ago. An old Parsi gentleman who was fond of the "sugar-loaf" turban, used to keep his "et ceteras" inside its capacious hollow, and he was telling us only the other day that it is far more convenient than these abominable pockets. Without any preference we commend the prejudice to Dr. Rama Rao.

Dr. Rama Rao desires that the dress should proclaim the doctor. There are several Bombay doctors who use the red cross to obtain immunity and access to forbidden areas specially during curfew. It would be desirable if a red cross is used as a caste-mark by the medical profession, preferably tattooed to avoid erasure in times when tempers run high. Clothes are removable and have been removed on occasion. And if Dr. Rama Rao's suggestion finds favour, then we shall soon hear loud regrets that without clothes the doctor, like other lesser mortals, is no different from Carlyle's forked radish. It is interesting to note that Dr. Rama Rao wants doctors to be distinguished from the minions of medicine—wardboys, nurses, thotis, etc. This we suggest, should legally be provided for. No one masquerading under the red cross caste mark, should be allowed to go scot-free. If this is done, the distinction will be established. There remains the matter of convenience which is also a factor with Dr. Rama Rao. He must in a mood of sweet reasonableness give up his tie On this we insist and it is a small sacrifice which he should not grudge us. The two extremities on which he is very particular, might be garbed in shoes and hats, provided the hats are fashioned not for swank but for utility. Too many doctors that we know, sport felt hats which are insufficient protection from the sun and germ-carrying. This should be banned forthwith. As for shoes, we have been told on high medical authority that there is nothing like the pathan champal—except that Afghanistan might stake a claim to them and fight over feet with Pakistan. It is fixed and does not easily slip off. At the same time, it gives freedom to our toes. For the rest, Dr. Rama Rao has not, we fear, given sufficient thought to the doctors needs. The clothes should be easily take-offable, so that the doctor can get in and out of his medical clothes to meet an emergency. Dr. Rama Rao commends the "ironed pant" because the lower end is less soiled than in a pyjama. Obviously he wears his pyjamas too long. Why not cut off the lower end and take to honest, straightforward shorts? If this is topped by the bush-coat, then any reasonable doctor ought to feel happy about his pockets. This would have the advantage of providing easy access to any part of the body at all times—a very important matter to the medical profession which has to go everywhere. It will have the added attraction that, if Dr. Rama Rao's wishes to have a special doctor's uniform are gratified, the rest of the public will be barred from wearing this costume of the Twentieth Century.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

After two years at the helm of Free India, the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, continues as adorable as ever. There is none to dispute his popularity throughout the country. It is spontaneous, firm, undisturbed by doubts, unconnected with achievements, and therefore, undislodgable by disillusionment.

—"Swatantra" of Madras.

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Speaking at the Chowpatty meeting, Mr. B. G. Kher said that though Mahatma Gandhi "is not bodily with us today, his spirit leads us through the right path."

Looking right and left of the right path we earnestly pray 'Amen!"

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Addressing a Socialist Party meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Mr. Asoka Mehta insisted that in the last two years the people had made great progress, they had become more conscious of their political rights and more organised....

So much for the autocratic tyranny —yes, Sir, we insist it is that, isn't it? —yes, so much for the autocratic tyranny which, we reliably understand, has suppressed all civil liberties and freedom of thought, action, organisation etc. etc.

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Two other Socialist comrades, speaking elsewhere—Nappu Garden to be exact—urged the people to prepare themselves for another battle for freedom and socialism.

We are profoundly worried. What will Jawaharlal, Sardar Patel etc. do when they receive the call to "Quit India"?

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Calcutta report (August 14): Over forty persons were injured in sporadic assaults and clashes between rival groups in Howrah Town this evening. The police fired eleven rounds to disperse the unruly crowds resulting in injuries to three persons, who were removed to hospital.

We ask for, and impatiently await, a thundering statement by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose denouncing Nehru's "bullet and bayonet" policy and demanding for the unruly rival groups the civil liberty to break heads and main limbs.

It is really scandalous that the police of Calcutta should have behaved in such a tyranically Hitlerian manner towards people, who were only exercising their democratic rights and—what? We should shut up? All right.

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Deprecating gifts made of gold or silver, Pandit Jawaharlal suggested at a meeting in Delhi that "if it was at all necessary to present anything, it should rather be an artistic present, which could attract the human mind."

Personally we don't know what he was talking about. Our own experience is that in spite of clever insinuations and suggestions nobody ever presents us anything.

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One, Malik Nur Mohammed Khandarpakhel, described as the chief of the Dowar tribe of North Waziristan, is reported to have said in a Pushto broadcast that, if a plebiscite was not held in the State soon and any attempt was made to resume hostilities, the tribal Pathans would again declare "Jehad" in Kashmir.

Even though the Malik further requested the Prime Minister of Pakistan to convey these feelings of the tribes to the U. N. it is not yet known as to who ghost-wrote the ultimatum.

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Addressing a Danish Workers' meeting at Copenhagen, M. Trygve Lie said: "I believe we have seen the worst of the post-war political crises...."

We believe he should wait and see.

FOUNDATIONS LAID FOR COMMONWEALTH TIES

By The Earl Of Scarbrough

(formerly Sir Roger Lumley) Governor of Bombay, 1937-43; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, 1945; President of the Royal Asiatic Society.

ON THIS second anniversary of the complete transfer of power from British to Indian hands it is of particular interest to consider India's new place in the Commonwealth; for, short though the period has been since the transfer of power, the Government of India has found time not only for the setting up of a new State and for the handling of the immense problems accompanying so great an historical change, but also for devising, in agreement with other Governments of the Commonwealth, a method by which India remains a free and equal member of the Commonwealth and at the same time carries through her desire to become a sovereign independent Republic.

This agreement, which was unanimously recommended by the Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers on April 27 of this year, presents something new to India and the rest of the Commonwealth. Not for the first time, the Commonwealth has embarked on a novel international experiment. No one can say for certain how this one will work: but my purpose in writing this article is to make clear that in Great Britain everyone wants to try to make it work.

MUTUAL GOODWILL

Sardar Patel said, when discussing the result of the Conference: 'Only mutual goodwill and friendliness can make the association which we have now decided upon enduring. Let us hope that all of us will work this association in this spirit." Those words express exactly the spirit with which all parties in Great Britain approach the new association.

Indeed, at almost exactly the same time, Mr. Churchill as leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, was stating the Conservative view on the Prime Ministers' agreement: "There is no doubt", he said—"This I say to all my friends on this side—"that it is the duty of us all wherever we sit to try our best to make this new expression of unity of our world-wide association of states and nations a practical and lasting success. This is the course which we on this side of the House intend to steer."

I have read that, in some quarters in India, India's adherence to this agreement has been criticised, and the agreement has been called a triumph for British diplomacy.

No one in Great Britain would look upon it as a triumph for British diplomacy. The great majority of people in Britain hoped that the Republican issue would not be raised, and that India would feel able to remain a Dominion. The reasons for those hopes were partly sentimental, partly a deep feeling against any risk of impairment of the position of our King, for whom great personal respect is felt, and whose constitutional office has become a great stabilising factor, and partly a natural disinclination to embark on some experiment the ultimate repercussions of which cannot be foreseen.

A WISE SOLUTION

Nevertheless, we have always maintained that Dominion status, which was the position of India after the transference of power, carried with it full freedom even to leave the Commonwealth should India so desiraed: and so since India decided that under her new constitution she should be a Republic and since of her own free will she wished to continue her membership of the Commonwealth, we in all the British Parties line ourselves up behind the agreement of April 27, not in any sense of triumph and not because it is our own first choice, but because it seems a wise solution of an unusual problem.

When, therefore, India takes her new place as a Republic in the Commonwealth of which the King is the symbol of the free association of its independent member nations, she will find widespread in Great Britain that goodwill and friendliness of which Sardar Patel spoke.

STATESMANSHIP

Goodwill is an essential foundation but it must develop its practical manifestations if success is to attend the new association. Hardly less important than goodwill will be the quality of the statesmanship that will guide the councils of this Commonwealth of Nations. India has already shown through her first Prime Minister that statesmanship of great quality can be expected as her contribution in these councils. That makes a notable addition to the forces working for peace in the world. Perhaps, too, the first proved benefit from India's continued membership of the Commonwealth will be the greater influence which, as a member, she will be able to exercise in world affairs.

We must expect that there will be occasions when it will be difficult to reconcile the conflicting interests of members of the Commonwealth. That may be particularly the case in terms of economic stress. But statesmen accustomed to discuss their problems in an atmosphere of friendliness will have a better chance of surmounting their difficulties than these who have not developed the art of co-operation of the sense of common purpose which already exists—and, we believe, will be able to continue to exist—between the members of the Commonwealth.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

It will not, however, be enough to leave everything to a few leading statesmen in each country. Lack of understanding among the peoples may upset the wisest decision of a coference or may prevent a statesman from making his best contribution at a conference. There must be added to goodwill and to the anticipated wisdom of statesmen an effort to spread amongst the peoples greater understanding of each other. A free India, will, we hope, want to develop that understanding of us in Great Britain, and there have already begun movements in Great Britain to spread a wider understanding of the way of life of India amongst our own people, particularly on the cultural side.

If links such as these can be established and encouraged there will gradually grow up an understanding between peoples, broad-based enough to be of real assistance in the task on which we are all about to embark, and that is to make successful and to make enduring the new association which has been forged between India and the other nations of the Commonwealth.

We in Great Britain are glad that though you in India have decided to become a Republic we shall still talk together as friends, and you may be sure that all parties in Great Britain will do their best to make this new arrangement work to the advantage of the Commonwealth and the world.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Deplorable Exhibition

The incidents in Karachi that occurred on Monday last cannot be too strongly condemned or deplored. It is just impossible for anyone who has not taken leave of his senses or who is not motivated by calculated mischief to appreciate the conduct of those who took objection to the flying by Indians of their National Flag on a house occupied by members of the Indian High Commissioner's staff and who incited gullible crowds to provocative and violent behaviour. The building in question is one, which, though not enjoying extra-territorial rights, is in the occupation of Indian nationals, who reside in Karachi as members of a recognised diplomatic mission. But, even if they had no special status apart from being Indian, by virtue of what law or practice, international or national, could their right to fly their national flag—even without a Pakistan flag to keep it company—be justifiably questioned? The behaviour of those who incited the crowds to violent demonstrations against the flying of India's flag is amazing both as a breach of international etiquette and as a deliberate act of grave mischief mongering.

A Mischievous Approach

But if the men behind the incidents are bound to amaze sensible and sober people, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan is calculated simply to stun them. At a later stage, he is reported to have gone to the scene of the crisis personally to pacify the crowd. And how did he do it? Here is the Karachi report of Mr. Liaqat Ali's effort:

> The Pakistan Premier himself later reached the spot and appealed to the people to disperse. He asked the crowd to go back and pray for the deceased, whom the Premier described as "a martyr in the cause of safeguarding the honour of the Pakistan flag."

That unfortunate man who died during the melee between the police and the crowd was most probably a martyr; an innocent martyr to the diabolical machinations of those who inspired and led the demonstration. But Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan thought fit to salute him as a martyr "in the cause of safeguarding the honour of the Pakistan flag." How the whole thing amounted to a danger to the honour of the Pakistan flag, which had nothing to do with the affair, beats us. Equally, indeed, even more, staggering is the consequent implication in Mr. Liaqat Ali's logic that the conduct of the crowd was deserving of approval and commendation? Did he pause even for a moment to realise what his oratory meant and what issues it raised not only international but also national in terms of internal peace and law and order? Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan has a good many oratorical achievements to his credit as soap-box eloquence or playing irresponsibly to the gallery without regard to wider consequence. But in his performance on Monday last he excelled himself as the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Disappointing Results

The alleged work of Marshal Stalin and Soviet Communism, accused of working to undermine international peace and democratic regimes in other countries, is not unoften done by the enemies of Stalin and Soviet Communism. China is one instance. Western Germany bids fair to become another. If the democratic experiment fails in Western Germany it will not be the fault of Communists. The election results show a stampede to the Right. The Conservative Christian Democrats, says the report, rolled up a 400,000 vote margin over the second-place Socialists with the rightist Free Democrats running third. But the significant feature of the result is that "as the Communists slumped, the parties of the right—some of them tinged with neo-Nazism—prospered. The German party, which has been called the most reactionary in Germany, garnered enough seats to ensure its being consulted before any Government is formed." The tendency is obvious and it must cause deep disappointment and serious anxiety to those, who remember the history of Germany and see what is happening.

A Living Language

The Congress Assembly Party has ended the language controversy by deciding that Hindi in Devnagari script shall be the state language of India. Much heat was generated in the controversy and the advocates of Hindustani were dubbed anti-national. All the work that Gandhiji had done to popularise Hindustani was forgotten. In their zeal some purists were even pushing forward the claims of a dead language like the Sanskrit for making it the lingua franca of India. Now they want at least sanskritised Hindi accepted. Exponents of the Gandhian point of view have been brushed aside. It may be said that the orthodox view has prevailed. Fortunately a corrective has come from Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who says that Hindi must remain as a living language and it must constantly grow. It could not afford to exclude any foreign words which were in use at present and no one could deny that they were many. He says that Hindi would be a universally accepted language for all-India purposes, if we include within the definition of Hindi other styles of it also by whatever name they may have been known—Brajabhasha, Kaiboli, Hindustani or even Urdu. May his view prevail.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Goans In Bombay

There are many Goans in the city of Bombay. In the past they have contributed a lot to the prosperity and welfare of the city. They are to be found in many walks of life, from the highest to the lowest. And they have received hospitality from the people of Bombay. But with the introduction of the domicile clause, they will have to choose between being the citizens of Goa and India. They cannot have votes and property both in Goa and Bombay. It is very difficult for any Goan to give up his ancestors' land, nor it will be economically possible for him to give up his rights in Bombay. The only solution seems to be to agitate for secession of Goa to the Indian Union.

F. X. RODRICKS.

Call To Ex-Servicemen

We are now a free nation. The defence of our country is a matter of great importance. Ex-servicemen are also a part and parcel of the regular army. Hence an effective and strong organisation of ex-soldiers is badly needed.

During the last world war, I saw that in many European countries, they have ex-servicemen associations. I and some of my colleagues want to organise such an association. We are collecting the names of ex-soldiers in the Bombay Province and the response is enthusiastic.

Recognizing the services of ex-soldiers the national government has raised a fund for them. Many ex-servicemen are now employed in factories, depots, Government offices, or in some private institutions. Many of them may be aspiring for a better job. There are many grievances and to redress them we must have an organization meant for social service and having no political bias. If we have it, then in times of war and emergency we can be at the service of our national government. In times of peace also, we ex-soldiers, can help the civilians by aiding them in campaigns like "Grow More Food."

In Delhi, Army 42, is also planning to keep a living contact with ex-soldiers. We appeal to all ex-servicemen to come forward to give information and help organising the association.

VASANT VALE,
Ex-V.C.O. (R.I.A.S.C.),
Budhwar Peth, Poona 2.

Representation To Dental Profession

Since a Bill is going to amend the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, as published in the Bombay Government Gazette, may I make a suggestion both to the Government of Bombay and the Bombay Medical Council, to do honour to the Dental profession by electing on the Council one Registered Qualified Dental Surgeon representing the Provincial Dental Council, elected from amongst themselves, on the same basis as the Bombay Medical Council is going to be represented on the Provincial Dental Council as per Section 21, Sub-Section (d) of Dentists' Act, 1948, "One member elected from amongst themselves by the members of the Medical Council or the Council of Medical Registration of the Province as the case may be."

—F. N. MEHTA.

Do Not Waste Water

Do not waste water is a commendable advice if there is water to waste. In spite of the shouting from the house-tops that "Tansa is overflowing —Bombay assured of plentiful water supply," the water taps are still dry in many buildings during the waking hours. The tenants have to fill up their water pots at the common taps at 10 o'clock in the night or 4 o'clock in the morning. The water taps inside the rooms, which get their supply from the overhead storage tanks, merely gurgle and splutter sometime about midnight but never supply water. This is true of four or five storey buildings with many tenements, known as chawls, where most of the middle class and the workers live. The municipality ought to make a survey of such buildings and do something to improve the water supply. Their own complaints' file will provide them with plenty of addresses, if it is a practice to file such complaints. The usual method of dealing with such complaints is to send some one from the Hydraulic Engineer's Department, who casually looks over the water connections, has a glance at the storage tanks, which never fill up and then goes to make a report. Sometimes the landlord is advised to do this or do that but there is no one to see whether he does it. The tenants give up complaining as a hopeless job. They are "persona non grata" with the city fathers, till the next election comes. And even then the city fathers know how to handle these mugs.

—A CHAWL DWELLER.

Cemeteries

Bombay has grown very fast and is growing faster every day. Cemeteries, which used to be on the outskirts of the city are now in the midst of it. Many of the churches have their cemeteries in their own compound. Even if it is convenient to bury your own dad nearby, it is not good for the general health of the city. This is true of the Hindu burning place and the Muslim cemetery on the Qutens' Road, and the Malabar Hill Tower of Silence, also. The city fathers ought to take up this question and ask the Health Department to report on this. If it is found that the close vicinity of these cemeteries does constitute a danger to the city's health, then they must be removed far away out of the city limits.

—A RATIONALIST.

State Transport Buses

Last year the Government of Bombay launched on its state transport enterprise. It was a very commendable experiment, which has proved to be a great success. The state buses are definitely an improvement on the private concerns, which were plying on the roads. But the reports are coming that the Government is not very quick in replacing the vehicles which get worn out in the process. Springs are jutting out of mattresses, making it very uncomfortable for the passengers to travel over long distances. The bodies of the buses, having become loose have begun to jolt the passengers. The Government ought to maintain the standard, otherwise they too will win the same bad name for which the private bus owners were notorious.

—NARAYANRAO KHATKHATE.

National Day

I would like to draw the attention of Mr. Diwakar Nagarkar, whose letter was published in this column yesterday to an incident at Malad on the Independence Day. It was decided by 45 associations, including the Malad Taluka Congress Committee and the Malad Socialist Party, to celebrate the Independence Day jointly. It was an unique experiment in the history of Malad. After the usual flag salutation, there was a variety entertainment in the Kasturba Talkies. The chief guest was Mr. K. T. Mantri, connected with the adult education campaign. In the interval there were speeches. A Socialist woman in her speech began to abuse the Congress on this auspicious day and blame the Congress Ministers for their alleged blunders. The crowd became restless and began to boo but the volunteers requested them to give her a hearing. When Mr. Mantri began to speak certain socialists in the audience began to interrupt. In spite of the requests of the volunteers they continued their interruptions. After the departure of the chief guests they even insulted the volunteers at the end of the function. The volunteers belonged to the Malad Yuvak Mandal and had offered their services voluntarily. The rowdyism on the part of the audience was uncalled for and did not do any credit to the party they belonged to.

—A SPECTATOR.

OPEN AIR

The Indian Shot is the wild form of Canna, and while the growth is similar to that of the garden canna, it will be seen that the leaves are lighter green in colour and more glossy than those of the cultivated varieties. The flowers, too, are smaller and less decorative. They are bright red in colour, with three bronze sepals, narrow and pointed, and three equally inconspicuous petals. The showy parts of the flower are the six stamens, the outer three of which are enlarged and look like petals. Two inner stamens are joined to form a curved lip, while the last and smallest of the stamens bears a pollen-bearing anther. The flowers are pollinated by the many visiting insects, and the fruits which develop after fertilisation are round and spiny and deep purple in colour, and are generally surmounted by the sepals, which persist after the rest of the flower has dropped. In my ignorance, I at first allowed my garden cannas to form seeds, and with great pride scattered them all over the garden, expecting a wonderful crop of new plants. My disappointment may be imagined when all the seeds grew up into this small-flowered wild type of canna.

D. R.

INDIAN SHOT

REDS ADVANCING ON CANTON

China's Southernmost Province In Peril

REPORTS OF MAO'S DEATH DENIED

CANTON, August 16 (U.P.A. & P.T.I.-Reuter). ADVANCE units of Communist Forces have crossed into Kwangtung, China's southernmost province, and are now within 150 miles of Canton, the present Nationalist capital. In a desperate bid to stem this border crossing, authorities were rushing reinforcements.

Further east, Reds were closing in on Foochow, capital of Fukien province. The Government imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the city and transferred the provincial capital to nearby Pingtan island.

In a most emphatic refutation, the Communist New China News Agency today set at rest all Nationalist claims that the leader of Liberated China, Mao Tse-tung died on July 17, (says a U.P.A. Hong Kong dispatch). The news agency distributed a deport of Mao's speech delivered on August 13 before the Peiping Workers' conference. Mao promised the Peiping workers that they would have a municipal "people's congress" within a few months, according to the agency.

The crossing of Communists into Kwangtung was believed to have been made by advance units of Communist General Liu Po Chang's army striking down the main road from Nankang, south-west of Kanchow in Kwangsi Province, which they occupied earlier. The Kwangtung authorities were reported rushing reinforcements to the area.

The Communists have disrupted shipping between Foochow and the coast by occupying Minganchen at the mouth of the Min river on which the city lies.

U. S. CONSULATE TO CLOSE DOWN

The United States Consulate-General in Canton is to be closed and all Consulate personnel evacuated, it was learned here today, (says PTI-Reuter).

This does not mean that the American community here would leave 'en masse', but it was thought likely that certain people—particularly missionaries in outlying districts—would decide to leave in view of the Consulate's decision.

The United States Embassy and Information Service will leave automatically.

Foreigners are evacuating Canton in increasing numbers. The decision to evacuate was taken for economic reasons as official business is at a standstill. The exodus of Chinese from Canton also continues and the movement of Government personnel and archives to the wartime capital of Chungking, about 600 miles north-west, and Tawan (Formosa) has been accelerated.

WHITE PAPER CRITICISED

The Chinese Government takes "serious exception to the views and statements" of the United States white paper on China, Acting Foreign Minister George Yeh said on Tuesday night in the first official reaction to the document.

The Foreign Office released a brief statement by Yeh which, he indicated was an interim declaration by the Nationalist Government. He said that the government "will state more fully at the apropriate time its position and relevant facts" on the white paper.

EMERGENCY IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Aug. 16. (PTI-Reuter): The Hong Kong Government announced new emergency requisitioning regulations today.

Immediately after the announcement the Government took over part of the China National Aviation Corporation's installations at Kaitak airport for use by the Royal Air Force. The Corporation announced the suspension of all operations in Hong Kong as a result.

The new regulations empower the Government to requisition land or other property, or use land, wherever necessary in the public interest.

CHARLIE SMIRKE TO RIDE FOR AGA KHAN

LONDON, August 15 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Charlie Smirke has been engaged to ride as first jockey to the Aga Khan next flat racing season. The contract, signed yesterday, is understood to carry a substantial retainer.

Smirke rode with great success for the Aga Khan before the war, winning the Derby on Mahmoud, the St. Leger on Bahram and several Irish classic races. He has had only occasional rides for him since his return to the saddle after serving nearly five years in the army.

Smirke was apointed first jockey to the Maharajah of Baroda in September 1947. He rode regularly for him until a few weeks ago when the Maharajah transferred all his horses in training from F. Armstrong's transfer at New market to Tommy Carey's at Epsom.

Smirke said today "I am particularly pleased in getting this retainer, because the Aga Khan and his son, Prince Aly Khan have some extremely good horses for me to ride".

"Palestine and Diableretta are probably the best colt and filly of this year's youngsters, and next season they have excellent prospects of winning a classic race between them", added Smirke.

One of the strongest jockeys riding today despite having to continually waste to ride at less than 9-0, Smirke frequently has injections to reduce his weight and spends several nights each week in the Turkish baths.

KARACHI SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

KARACHI, August 16, (UPI): Latest enquiries in official circles here in connection with yesterday's disturbances outside the staff quarters of the Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan, reveal that the situation is now under control and normal activities have been resumed in that area. Armed guards have been posted at Bunder Road, the scene of yesterday's disturbances; following the promulgation of Section 144, traffic has also been resumed this morning.

BURMA TO INVITE FOREIGN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Burmese Foreign Minister, U E Maung, spent 90 minutes today with the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and other State department officials discussing the economic and political situation in South-East Asia.

Afterwards he said he had discussed a Burmese Government decision for the exploitation of Burmese natural resources with foreign capital. The decision was made by his Government before he left and would be announc-

Churchill Favours Inviting Germany

STRASBOURG, August 16, (PTI-Reuter): Europe's 12—nation Consultative Assembly was expected today to plunge into a two-day political debate centering on its declared aim of greater unity among member nations.

Mr. Winston Churchill may make his eagerly awaited "big speech" today, possibly touching on the most controversial issue before the Assembly—Germany's relations with the Council of Europe.

Stop Press

BELGIAN THREAT

BRUSSELS, August 16 (UPA): The Socialist Party threatened tonight to use force, if necessary, to prevent a return of King Leopold to the Belgian Throne.

NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled from P.T.I., U.P.I., and U.P.A. News Despatches

Congress Scores

TWENTYTWO CONGRESS candidates have so far been returned unopposed to the Madura District Board. The total strength of the Board is 52, of which one is reserved for Europeans.

In the election to the Tinnevelly District Board, out of a total strength of 52, Congress has so far captured unopposed 23 seats.

Black Flags

FIVE COMMUNISTS were arrested at Tundla District Agra, on Monday in connection with black-flag demonstrations during the Independence Day celebrations, according to a report received here.

States Warned

PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH CHIFLEY on Tuesday warned prime ministers of six Australian states against raising dollar loans for gasoline purchases. He said, "It is not a good proposition. The only time Australia had an abundance of dollars was when American servicemen in Australia were spending money on girls."

Closed Doors

THE "MAHANT" and the Janitor of the Swami Narayan temple at Ahmedabad were arrested and later released on bail for refusing entry into the temple to Harijans. They were alleged to have closed the doors of the temple when a group of ten Harijans sought entry on Tuesday.

Across Himalayas

LARGE NUMBER of curious Ladakhis cheered two R.I.A.F. pilots as they landed in Leh on Tuesday with a jeep and a trailer for the use of Indian troops there. This is the first time any mechanical transport has been put into service in the high mountain plateu across the main Himalayan range.

Tour Concluded

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO took off for Manila in a special plane early Tuesday after renewing his plea for United States support of an anti-Communist pact of Pacific nations. Quirino concluded his nation-wide tour on Monday with an address before a large audience at Standford University's memorial auditorium.

Supplementary Exams.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND COMPARTMENTAL examinations of the Aligarh University for High School, Intermediate and B.A. B.Sc. are being held from October 8 1949.

Unlucky Guy

THE SECOND VOLUME of Winston Churchill's war memoirs "Their Finest Hour", is not selling with the speed of the first. When volume I "The Gathering Storm" was published in an edition of more than 200,000 copies, it was snapped up from the bookshops practically within the day.

More Wheat

INDIA is getting 44,300 tons of wheat during the month of August. Five ships are carrying this wheat to India. It is further learnt a majority of this wheat has reached the Indian shore.

Assumed Charge

MR. R. SRINIVASAN, the new Station Director of the All-India Radio, Bombay, has assumed charge of his new post on Tuesday.

Honour To Bhatnagar

THE CHAIRMAN of the first working session of the United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilisation of Resources—due to start on Wednesday—will be Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, Secretary of India's Department of Scientific Research.

Sri Aurobindo Gives Darshan

PONDICHERRY, August 15, (PTI): On the occasion of his 78 birthday, which coincides with the Independence Day, Sri Aurobindo today gave 'Darshan' to 3,000 disciples and devotees.

Sri Aurobindo gave his benediction as devotees filed past him making obeisance.

The Maharaja of Baroda and Ostad Allaudin Khan, the noted musician, were among those present.

Sri Aurobindo Day In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Friends and admirers of Sri Aurobindo celebrated the 78th birthday of this great Indian rishi all over India with great eclat yesterday.

Members of the local "Aurobindo Circle" had arranged a neat little function for the day at Sunderabai Hall.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta who presided gave some illuminating sidelights on the life and work of Sri Aurobindo. Referring to the failure of the western civilisation to provide an answer to the complex problems of the day, Sir Chunilal said that an entirely different approach was needed to resolve the crisis that threatened to disintegrate the entire structure of Civilized Society.

He believed that no complete solution could ever be found on the material plane alone It was by seeking after the deeper and truer values of life on what Sri Aurobindo called the "supramental" plane of life that we could ever hope to achieve a true realisation of life. Today the world needed a revolution of values more than any material advance in the field of Science, he concluded. Professor Chubba gave a short talk on the significance of Sri Aurobindo's philosophy in the evolutionary process of life.

The talk was followed by some beautiful bhajanas from Tagore very movingly sung by Pinakin Trivedi.

The programme concluded with a showing of slides with a running commentary on the activities of Sri Aurobindo's Ashram at Pondicherry.

TRIBUTES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16, (PTI): Sri Aurobindo's contribution to political rennaisance and spiritual emancipation of India was respectfully recalled at a conference held here today in celebration of his 78th birthday.

Dr. K. N. Katju inaugurated the conference in a gaily decorated pandal in Hazra Park (South Calcutta). The celebrations commenced on August 14 and will continue till August 21.

Messages on the life and teachings of the "great poet, politician and philosopher", received from leaders all over India, were read on the occasion.

Pandit Pant, Premier of U.P., says: Rishi Aurobindo has not only made his remarkable contribution in freedom's struggle, but has also renovated the spiritual values and attainments for which India occupies the highest place in the community of nations.

The Socialist leader, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan: "To those of us who were privileged to be soldiers of Indian freedom Sri Aurobindo is not only one of our greatest spiritual leaders but also one of the pioneers of the struggle for freedom".

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher: The life of Sri Aurobindo Ghosh is a great inspiration to all Indians. Like the sages of old, after having devoted his youth to the uplift of his countrymen he has in his maturity devoted himself to the search of God May he live long and may the fruits of his ripe knowledge and experience lead to the betterment of human relations.

CRACKER THROWN AT MINISTER'S CAR

COIMBATORE, Aug. 15. (PTI): A country made cracker was thrown at the car of Mr. L. P. Roche Victoria, Madras's Minister for Food, after the public meeting which rounded off the Independence Day celebrations here.

The cracker caused only a slight dent in the car. None of the occupants was injured.

Our Bihar Newsletter:

DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

Government To Launch Drive

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, (By Mail).

AN intensive drive is to be launched by the Bihar Government for the expansion and development of basic education throughout the Province.

According to this scheme all children of school-going age between six and eleven will be provided with basic education within a period of ten years. The scheme is expected to bring about 50 lakhs of children every year under basic education.

It is understood that a general approval has already been accorded by the Government for a three-year plan which will be extended thereafter.

It is expected that by the end of 1952 it may be possible to meet the demand for a large number of teaching personnel which will be necessary to carry out the scheme. The number of such teaching personnel required is estimated to be 1322 graduate teachers and administrative officers and 4,500 trained non-graduate teachers with an annual supply of 3,500 teachers thereafter.

2½ CRORE SCHEME

The total number of schools which will be opened during the year 1949-52 will be 1,730 consisting of 35 basic training schools, 60 post basic schools and 1,635 basic schools. The scheme is to cost about two and a half crores of rupees, it is learnt.

It may be mentioned here that the Province of Bihar is the pioneer in respect of the basic training centres and it was for the first time in 1938 during the last Congress-ministry that the scheme was sanctioned and centres were opened in Champaran.

Even during the pre-independence time the scheme got support from the bureaucrats and the centres could prosper. At present there are eight centres in Bihar for the basic type and recently one post-basic school has been opened.

KASTURBA TRUST PLANS

Starting its activities in 1945, the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust has made great headway during the last four years in Bihar. According to the reports available from different centres about 723 girls and boys and 139 aged women were getting training at 24 centres of the trust.

Activities of the Trust in this Province are being conducted mainly through Gram Sevika Vidyalaya, Gram Seva Centres, maternity wards and nurses wards.

HAVE AN ECONOMIC REVOLUTION

Radhakrishnan's Plea

NEW DELHI, August 16 (PTI): Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, India's Amba ssador-designate to Russia, said here today that political freedom must be followed by a social and economic revolution. "Unless this was done," he said, "we cannot consider ourselves to be truly free."

Dr. Radhakrishnan, who was addressing a meeting of students at the University Convocation Hall at which he inaugurated a series of publications called "In Gandhi's Footsteps Series", said that man could not understand the significance of the transfer of power until his economic condition was improved. Hungry people do not bother about political rights, they bother about economic rights

Referring to his forthcoming visit to Russia, the Ambassador-designate said that in the introductory speech made about him at the meeting it had been said that he was going to a "Godless country." He would like to point out that Russians held that they were "pursuers of truth scientifically reached." They had uprooted religion, but that was the religion of the Czar which could not feed the hungry millions. "We also repudiate that kind of religion. We want our religion to be a revolutionary one."

ECONOMIC BALANCE OF EUROPE

French Expert's Plea

STRASBOURG, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): The twelve-nation assembly, opening its first big debate here today, was immediately faced with a warning that Europe must lay the foundation of real economic unification within two or three years, or risk catastrophe.

The warning came from M. Andre Philip, French Socialist economic expert, who declared: "Europe has now reached the stage where it cannot go in for international competition, where it can only subsist if it creates new industries or by the development of old industries.

"Between now and 1952 we must find means to create a new European economic balance, because by that time the Marshall Plan will come to an end."

26 STUDENTS IN REWA ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 15. (P.T.I.): Twenty-six students were arrested in Rewa today following a demonstration to protest against the closing of classes in the Durbar College, Rewa, reports reaching here said.

The demonstration was staged in defiance of a prohibitory order.

Bombay Ban Extended

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Commissioner of Police has extended his order prohibiting meetings and processions in Greater Bombay for a period of 15 days, from August 14

MacArthur Doesn't Want To Go Home

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (UPA): Gen. Douglas MacArthur today declined a second Senate invitation to return home to testify on China because he believed he could "best serve the national interest by remaining at my post" in Japan.

MacArthur said it was "difficult" for him to turn down "heart-warming and friendy overtures" to return home, but that "an impelling sense of duty in a position of highly critical responsibility" forced him to decide against it.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial disputes between the Army and Navy Stores, Limited, and the Worli Chemical Works, Limited, both of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred for adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M Merchant and the other to that of Mr. I G Thakore

MR. KHER REVIEWS TWO YEARS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The land and tenure reform for the underprivileged masses, abolition of rural indebtedness, assistance to agriculturists, security for, and protection of interests of, factory workers, shop-assistants and office employees, reclamation of drink and drug addicts with introduction of prohibition, campaign against illiteracy, disease and insanitation, Sarvodaya and other various plans of rural reconstruction—all these were referred to by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, when he broadcast in Hindustani on August 15 from the Bombay station of the All India Radio.

U. S. AMBASSADOR MEETS STALIN

Courtesy Call, He Says

MOSCOW, Aug. 16, (UPA): United States Ambassador Alan Kirk stressed to the United Press of America that Monday night's call on Premier Joseph Stalin was "of a courtesy nature" and arranged entirely at Kirk's request

The conversation lasted 35 minutes and of a most general tenor not involving any specific question.

Stalin used his own interpreter, but Kirk took along Counsellor Walworth Barbour and First Secretary George Moran. It was Kirk's first meeting with Stalin at the Kremlin since his arrival here.

The new British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly, also made a similar call several weeks ago.

NEW CEILING RATES FOR TELEGRAMS

Commonwealth Talks With America

LONDON, Aug. 16. (PTI-Reuter):

NEW ceiling rates for telegrams between the United States and British Commonwealth countries except Canada will soon be recommended to the governments concerned.

This was decided at a telecommunications meeting of representatives of the United States and Commonwealth governments which ended in London last Friday.

The representatives have also decided to recommend to their governments new general conditions which should govern the retention of existing radio-telegraph circuits between their respective countries and the establishment of new ones.

Mr. Khurshid Lal, Deputy Minister of Communications, and Mr. M. A. J. Vasnaik, of the Post and Telegraphs Department, represented India during the conference.

The conference was held at the request of the United States to review the Telecommunications Agreement signed in Bermuda on December 4, 1945.

It was convened in April immediately after the Trans-international Telegraph and Telephone Conference and was thus able to take into consideration agreements reached on a worldwide basis.

The countries represented were:—the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia.

The Bermuda Agreement of 1945 established these ceiling rates between the United States and the British Commonwealth countries 30 cents (one shilling and six pence) per ordinary full rate word; 20 cents (one shilling) per word for code telegrams, and six and a half cents (four pence) per ordinary word of press traffic.

The delegates to the London Conference have decided to recommend to their respective governments the following new ceiling rates:

Forty cents (two shillings) per ordinary full rate word; 26 and two-third cents (one shilling and four pence) per word of code telegrams; and ten cents (six pence) per ordinary word for press traffic.

It was made clear at the conference that the ceiling rates recommended for the various categories of telegram did not constitute the rates to be charged to the public for using these services; these would be within the ceiling rates.

The representatives, however, decided to recommend that if any party found it necessary to fix a rate in excess of the ceiling rate this could be done by giving a 90-day notice to the other parties to the agreement.

Rates between the countries of the British Commonwealth are not affected by the recommendations of the conference whose Chairman was Lord Reith, Chairman of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board.

AUSSIES WIN DAVIS CUP FINAL OVER ITALY

RYE, New York, Aug. 14 (U.P.A.): Australia captured a singles and a doubles match today to clinch its Davis Cup inter-zone tennis final over Italy, three to two, in the best of five series. The Aussies thus qualified to challenge the United States for the Davis Cup in a five-match series at Forest Hills, New York, beginning August 26

NIGHT HORSE RACING IN U. S.

SAN MATEO, California, (UPA): Night horse racing, as pioneered in Oregon and approved in Illinois, may become the biggest thing in professional sports, General Manager Bill Kyne of Bay Meadows said.

"For the smaller tracks, night racing will be the only saviour when employment slacks off," said Kyne.

"I don't expect night racing over to come to the major tracks in New York and California, where there is plenty of business for the daytime operators, but it certainly will be a boon for the follows at the small tracks having a tough time of it."

Kyne, who was one of the men who promoted the legalization of pari-mutual betting at California tracks, pushed through the bill to give Oregon night racing—the first horse racing track in the country to run night-time. Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois has signed a bill permitting night racing in that state.

"We've had night racing established in Oregon now for four years," says Kyne, "and it is a going business. We are breaking even—something we certainly couldn't do it we had to operate during day-time.

"If the racing men want night operations in the state of Washington and go after it, I'm certain they could swing a deal up there, too."

Kyne said it was his belief that every one of the states in the Union where smaller tracks are operated, such as Arkansas, Arizona, Massachusetts and others, eventually would come to night horse racing.

"The baseball people had to come to it in the minor leagues—and to some extent in the majors," he says, "and it also will be necessary to meet the changing conditions in our industry.

"I pioneered it with success—and I'm firmly convinced that it is a must if the smaller tracks are to survive when there is less employment and smaller pay checks available for recreation purposes."

SALE OF GRAMDAL

GOVERNMENT have made arrangements for continuing the supply of gramdal to the consumers from the Government Grain Shops and the shops of the Authorised Retail Dealers. Two paylees of gramdal will be supplied every week against the foodgrains ration card of the head of the family This gramdal is being sold at Rs. 1-8-0 per paylee.

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FURTHER RISE IN TATA STEEL SHARES

Associated Cements Look Up

BOMBAY, August. 16.

The local Share Bazar was steady today with moderate buying. The market feeling in moderately bullish but in view of the recent rise buyers are cautious.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1340 and declined at Rs. 1320/- under moderate liquidation. At this level there was renewed buying and Defds. improved at Rs. 1335/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 279/- and after improving at Rs. 280/- Quietened at Rs. 279/- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 24/4 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 18/6.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1070/- and after improving at Rs. 1075/- declined at Rs. 1067/8. Kohinoors opened Rs. 275/- and declined at Rs. 270/- Svadeshi Shares were quoted at Rs. 254/- Central Indias and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 215/- and at Rs. 255/- respectively. Simplexes were done at Rs. 176.

Tata Powers came in business at Rs. 1490/- while Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 146/- Belapurs were placed at Rs. 190/- and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 280/- Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 14/2.

Towards the close there was renewed buying and Tata Steel Defds improved at Rs. 1352/8 and steadied at Rs. 1351/4. Ordinary Shares firmed up at Rs. 284/ Cotton Mills Shares were steady with Bombay Dyeings quoted at Rs. 1070/- and Kohinoors at Rs. 272/- Scindias hardened at Rs. 14/4. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1070	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	271	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	255	0
Central India Mills (4)	216	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	177	0
New Great Eastern (8)	142	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	116	14
Gokak Mills (12)	255	8
Century Spinning (15)	221	4
India Bleaching (6)	130	0
Swan Mills (2)	291	0
Finlay Mills (15)	252	0
Morarji Goculdas	445	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	173	12
Meyer (12)	119	6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	13
India United Ord. (0-13-6)	10	9 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	12
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (8)	136	4
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	283	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1350	
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	139	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	147	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-3)	278	12
Belapur Sugar (9)	193	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	24	8
Scindia Steam (0-3)	14	5
Premier Construction	97	0
Tata Chemical	9	6
Tata Oil (2)	47	0
India Iron (0-12)	24	14
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	19	0
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	8 6
India Copper	2	3 6
Wimco	180	0
Alcock	245	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1493	12
Andhra Valley (30)	1390	0
Tata Hydro (3)	147	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (9)	53	0
Phoenix (50)	140	8
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
Colaba	122	0
New City (11)	151	4
Minerva (12)	117	8
Bradbury	361	4
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	27	0
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	163	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	206	4
Western India (40)	4070	0
Standard (15)	205	6
Sholapur Mills (200)	3140	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	253	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	4
Madhusudan s (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (8)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	281	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	123	12
Ahmedabad New	44	0
Surat Electric (2-8)	132	8
Karachi Electric (2)	132	8
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	146	14
Bombay Suburban XR	131	14
Bombay Suburban New	41	0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35) X.D.	1737	8
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12) XD	427	8
Central Bank (1-8)	79	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79	4
Bank of India (4)	175	0
Union (0-5)	7	0
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	124	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	8
United Commercial (8)	48	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	12
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4100	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	53	0
Jupiter (1-4)	12	8
Vulcan (9-10)	11	12
Indian Mercantile (21)	34	8
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C P. (1-14) XD	114	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	222	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	100	0
Burma Petrol	1	8 3
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	61	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	400	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	12
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	155	0
Supreme India X.R.	78	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B,S,)	140	0
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (3)	142	8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	31	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1320	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	230	0
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	258	12
Lakshmi Mills	220	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105	0
Podar Mills (4)	98	0
Shrinivas Mills	106	4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	305	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	137	8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	100	8
Pre. Construction First	98	4
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115	0
Amalgamated	72	0
Habib	113	12
Tata Chemical	130	0
Walchandnagar	19	14
Jupiter	100	0
Supreme	110	0
Meyer	85	0
Mackenzie (1st)	80	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	132	8
Ahmedabad Advance	50	0
Mysore Mill	99	0
Standard	12	0
Madhusudan	100	12
Khatau	94	8
Morarji		
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	8
New Victoria Mills	4	0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	4
Paltan (8)	90	0
Gold Mohor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mill (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (10)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	5	4
Air India Tata	71	0
Hind Motor	5	4
India Steam	7	9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Tata Ordinary 283; Tata Deferred 1350; Indian Iron 24-12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19; Bombay Dyeing 1070; Central India 218; Gokak 255; Kohinoor 270; Simplex 178; Swadeshi 254; Tata Power 1493-8; Associated Cement 147-4; Belapur 192; Bombay Burma (Old) 278; Scindia 14-5; Central Bank 79; New India 53; Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

UNITED PROVINCES TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rupees Two Crores of three months' Government of the United Provinces Treasury Bills will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Kanpur, up to 11 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd August.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 26th August.

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

	Pics.
45X11 PER YD.	
Ready	103
July-Sept.	102-1/2
Oct.-Dec.	101-1/2
D. W. 100 Bags.	
Ready	116 0 0
July-Sept.	117 0 0
Oct.Dec.	115 8 0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 162-11-0 and has invited tenders for 400 bars on Thursday as tomorrow is a holiday.

Ready Silver opened at Rs. 162-8 and declined at Rs. 161/12 while ready Gold opened at Rs. 115/8 and quietened at Rs. 115/- Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74/4.

Later on the market was quiet with restricted turnover. Forward trading is likely to begin on Saturday. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	162 0 0
Ready Gold	114 12 0
Sovereigns	74 4 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

There was no official in the local cotton market.

Privately September was quoted at Rs. 625/- while February opened at Rs. 95/- and declined at Rs 596/-. May was quoted at Rs. 585/-.

It is reported that some members of the association has written to the Government to the effect that the proposed changes in the Hedge contract favour only sellers and buyers' interest is neglected. This is reported causing delay in the Government permission for trading in new crop months.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 615 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON PRICES

ALEXANDRIA, August 15.

The following were prices of cotton on the Alexandria Market today:

Ashmouni Oct.	45.40
Ashmouni. Dec.	45.25
Karnak Nov.	56.80
Karnak Jan.	54.40

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, August 16.

The local Produce market was very steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Quality	43	4	0
Madras Coromandal	42	8	0
Bold	42	8	0
Castorseeds	27	12	0
Groundnut Oil	25	12	0
Linseed	31	8	0
Linseed Small	30	14	0
Kardi	22	0	0
Khursani	29	0	0
Mahura	27	4	0
Saran Yellow	48	0	0
Sarsav Red	44	0	0
Mustard	46	0	0
Castor Oil 1st Pressing	17	0	0
Caster Oil Commercial	16	0	0
Linseed Oil	18	6	0
Sarsan Oil	25	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug 16.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	0	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1957	101	11	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	4	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	4	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	3	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	1	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N W F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	12	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
3 1/4 Municipal	100	11	0
4 per cent B. Municipality 1959	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 16.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 156-1/4.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52. 57-53 43; London Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 1/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c., Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 16th August. Total amount offered was Rs. 7,31.00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 54 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rupees Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 23rd August, up to 11 a.m., at Bombay, and up to the close of business on Monday, the 22nd August, 1949 at other centres (Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 26th August.

During the week ended the 12th August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,97,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Cotton Bales	15018
Groundnuts Cwts.	9131
Castorseed	383
Linseed	3407
Tilseed	71
Sugar	7592
Cottonseed	2078
Mahura	386
Rice	5107
Gram	725

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 16.

MILLS

Apollo 2|14 2|14|6 2|13
B. Dyeing 1072|8 80 63|12 70
Bradbury Ord. 361|4
C. India 219 12 17
Century 220 21|4
Colaba 120 22
E. Textiles 173|12
Elphinstone Ord 52|12 53
Finlay 257|8 52
Gokak 257|8 53 55|8
I. U. Defd 1|12 1|12|6 1|11 1|12
I.U. Ord 10|10 10|7 10|9|5
Indore 120 16|4 17|8 16|14
Kohinoor 275 68 72|8 71
Laxmi 600
Model 165|10
New Great 141 39|8 42
Phoenix 135
Podar 136|4
Simplex 178 75 77|8 77
Svadeshi 254 55 51 55
Swan 291
Tata Mills 48|8 49
Vishnu 205|10 6|4

STEAMER

B. Steam 222|8 21|4 22|8
Scindia 13|15 13|12 13|15 13|10|6 14|4 14|2 14|5

BANKS

Baroda 124
Central 79|12 79|4 79|8
Central New 79|12 79|4
Imperial Old 1737|8
Imperial New 427|8
India 175
Union 7
U. Commercial 48

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 121/14 23/12
Suburban 132/8 31/14 (Ex Div)
Hydro 147 47/8
Power 1491/4 93/12

INSURANCE

New India 53
Vulcan 11/11

STEEL

B. Steel 19 19/1 18/6 19
I. Iron 25 24/14 25/1 24/7 25 24/14
Tata Defd 1335 40 17/8 53/12 50
Tata Ord. 281 78 85 83/8
Tata 2nd Pref 140 39/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 242/8 41/4 45
A.C.C. Old 146/8 47 46 47/8 47/4
A.C.C. New 142/8
Belapur 193 93/8 89 90 89 93
B.B. Old 282/8 75 78/12
B.B. New 100
B.B. Petrol 1/7 1/8 1/7/6 1/8/3
B.I.C. 8/8/6
I. Copper 2/3/6
I.I. Trust 84/8
Dharamsey 34/12
P. Const. 95 93 94 91/8 99/8 97
Shivrajpur 24/8
Kemp 400
Tata Chem. 9/7 9/6
Tata Oil 47/4 47
Wimco 177/8 76/4 80

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 44

ANGLO-AMERICAN-CANADIAN TALKS NEXT MONTH

Guarantee For Tin, Cocoa And Rubber Prices

NEW YORK, August 15.

Wall Street Journal's London correspondent in a dispatch today said that "support prices for British Empire commodities, financed by the United States, will likely be urged by British negotiators next month during the Anglo-American-Canadian talks in Washington. The U.S. Government would guarantee at fixed prices American markets for sterling area exports such as tin, cocoa and rubber".

The dispatch said that one official remarked the United States had ratified the International Wheat Agreement largely out of sympathy for the poor wheat producers throughout the world, so "Why not apply the same principle to the poor rubber, tin and cocoa producers?"

Saturday's Wall Street Journal headlined a Washington lead story, 'British Tactics—They will blame us for the bulk of trade troubles in Washington talks—Disapprove of our recession tariff rules for rubber, ship subsidies and gold price."

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Aug. 15

Worth Street cotton goods trade started the new week relatively quiet and unchanged. Millmen and converters noted some abatement in demand while other observers felt the slowdown was a natural development after a month of sustained activity.

Brokers reported offerings were available for spot and nearby on heavy weight industrial fabrics like satins, wide drills and wide sheetings.

Rayon filament yarn and staple chipments continued to rise in July for fourth consecutive months, totalling 74,100,000 lbs. The increase occurred in the face of vacation shutdowns but the total volume was 21-1/2 cents below the total for July year.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	65
Tidewater Oil	22-1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	39-3/8
Union Carbide	39-5/8
U. S. Industrial	23-1/8
U. S Gypsum	105
U. S. Steel Pref.	133-1/4
Westerrn Union "A"	14
West Pennsylvania Electric	24
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	63
Aluminium Corpn.	51
American Cyanamid	44-7/8
American Gas and Electric	44-5/8
Brazilian Traction	17-1/2
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	65-7/8
Louisiana Land	22-3/4
Baltimore and Ohio (BID)	9-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 15.

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	73
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	98-1/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	108-1/2
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952	96-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	9-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85 1/2
National Bank of India	33-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.745.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 15.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Black pepper futures Monday closed inactive and nominally unchanged to two hundred lower. The spot market was dull.

With the temporary withdrawal of buying interest, some dealers were inclined to shade prices but others held firm and unchanged in view of the continued strength of the Indian and London markets.

Spot black pepper was quoted at dol. 1.37 nom per pound; September arrival was quoted at dol. 1.36; October at dol. 1.35 and August/September quoted around dol. 1.34.

Brokers said no relief in the supply situation is in sight unless the U.S. market becomes higher than foreign. They said the situation probably will not be overcome for at least two months.

White pepper was held nominally unchanged at dol. 1.80.

Closing prices included.

September dol. 1.44 asked; October dol. 1.42 asked; December dol. 1.28 nom; January dol. 1.18 nom; March dol. 1.03 nom; May 94 cents.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 15.

Lack of foreign inquiries and quiet market sent both black and white pepper down. White lost dol. 2 to dol. 501 and black dol. 4 to dol. 410.

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Bhadarva	2360 to 2380
Aso	2350 to 2370

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

120 Ready Japan	3	10	0
150 Ready Japan	3	11	6
120 Ready Italy	3	4	0
150 Ready Italy	3	11	6
150 D. Box Aug.	742	0	0
150 D. Box Sept.	752	0	0

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Standard Quality	104	0	0
Medium	105	8	0
Buland	113	0	0
August	36	10	0
October	35	10	0
January	29	10	0
Arrivals Bags		22361	
Dispatches		12000	

Tone was very steady with good enquiry.

FEARS OF DAMAGE BY WEEVIL TO COTTON CROP

Futures Unchanged To 10 Points Higher

NEW YORK, August 15.

Cotton prices steadied themselves after a faltering start on Monday but trading throughout moved quietly sensitive to small orders either way. Most of the business originated among New Orleans and local professionals who changed sides quickly endeavouring to take advantage of the opportunities to "scalp" a few points either way.

Leading spot houses and Wall Street Commission firms held themselves very much to the sidelines. The penetration of the 30-cent level for October brought liquidation and local selling as the price moved nearly three dolars per bale over the government loan rate.

Aggressive selling was held unchecked by the impression that this will be a "weevil year".

Today's session opened unchanged to five lower and closed unchanged to 10 higher.

Closing prices included:

DELIVERY	PR. CLOSE (Aug. 12)	OPENING	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
October	30.00	29.98	30.07	29.97	30.05
December	29.98	29.95	30.02	29.94	29.98
March	29.93-94	29.89	29.98	29.86	29.95-96
May	29.81	—	29.88	29.77	29.84
July	29.18	29.08	29.22	29.07	29.18
October	27.20-22	27.16	27.36	27.12	27.28
December	27.08	27.03	27.15	27.03	27.18 bid
NEW ORLEANS					
October	29.93	29.90	30.00	29.89	29.98
December	29.92-93	29.90	29.95	29.88	29.91
March	29.87	29.83	29.93	29.83	29.89
May	29.72	29.69	29.80	29.69	29.77
July	29.01-02	28.97	29.12	28.97	29.10
October	27.14	27.10	27.25	27.01	27.21
December	27.04	—	—	—	—

Spot cotton, New York 32.35 nom, Spot cotton New Orleans —

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, August 16.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Government of India Loans Three per cent Paper 97/12, Three per cent 1986 98/1, Three per cent 1970/75 100/1, Three per cent 1966/68 100/4, Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 100/12, Government of Madras Loan 1960 99/15/6.

BANKS: Travancore 14/1.

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 82/8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15/10, Travancore 5/15.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 4/5, Pullangode 1, Thirumbadi 1/6, T. R. and T. Co. 4/3, Vaikundam 4/5, Waterfall 2/4, Cochin Malabar 3/1, Nelliampathi 0/15/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 37/4, Bangalore Woollen 207, Buckingham 703, Cambodia 0/9, Coimbatore CM 113, Coimbatore Pioneer 119, Janardhana 47/8, Lakshmi 62, Madura 38/8, Mettur 300, Mysore Spg. 5, Pankaja 86, Radhakrishna 137/8, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 44, Trav. Rayons 3/8, Trichinopoly 10/4, Vasantha 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66/4, F. A. C. T. 4/4, India Cement 17, Mettur Chem. CD 6/2, Mysore Chem. and Fets 7/7, Mysore Paper 10/4, Spencer 10/8.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, August 16.

Wheat 21/8, 19/8, Gram 15, Barley 14/8, Bejhar 14, Maize 16, Bajra 20, Juwar 16/8, Guwar 11/14, Arhar Ready 13/12, Bhadon Peas Ready 18 to 16, Bhadon Urd 17, Moong 20/8, Masoor 15, 13, Rice Coarse 30, Basmati 45, 50, Rationed 20 to 32, Gur Ready 20/4 to 19, Shakkar 20/8, Crystal 34, Kharudseed 32, 26, Sarson 31, Tarseed 26, 25, Oil 83, Oilcake 10/8,, Groundnut 18, Cottonseed 17, Oats 11, Bardana Ready Red 105, White 122.

Silver 152, Gold 107/4, Futures closed for Janmashtmi.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 16.

Local market displayed a bearish sentiment. Arvind was comparatively firm.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 1011, Highest 1016, Lowest 1003.

Arvind Opened 1426, Highest 1438, Lowest 1424.

Ambica Opened 330, Lowest 328, Highest 331.

Deffered Opened 1330, Highest 1357, Lowest 1318.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 1005, Arvind 1430, Deffered 1354, Ambica 329, Vikram 407/8, Rohit 107/8, Atul 36/4, Mahalaxmi 402/8, Bhalkpia 130.

N. Y. RUBBER FUTURES STEADY

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Rubber futures opened steady and closed firm carrying nearby September delivery close to the 17 cent mark.

The market buoyancy was coupled with better factory interest in physicals and higher ruling of London and Singapore markets.

Among buyers, Goodyear was understood to have taken moderate amounts.

Speculative buying in futures also was encouraged by the rise in the spot price to well above its former resistance point of 16-1/2 cents per pound.

The improving statistical position was created by the sustained rate of domestic consumption, emphasized by the increasing rate of production and shipments of tire casings.

While overhanging uncertainties relating to selling, exchange and possibilities of technical reaction are recognized, some dealers recently converted to the bull side still think purchases on recessions still offer the best opportunity.

The market closed 27 to 35 higher. There were 140 sales. The spot price was quoted at 16-13-16 nom.

N. Y. COPRA MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

The copra market ruled quiet and firm Monday. Dealers reported moderate sales on the basis of dol. 175 per short ton c.i.f. Pacific.

Similar bids later were reported refused with sellers asking dollars 180 per ton.

In cocoanut oil, August material was quoted strictly nominal at 16 cents, September 14-1/2 cents, October, 13-3/4, November 13 cents f.o.b. mills.

Feeble Rallying Efforts In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, August 15.

Consolidation forces continued to work today. The undertone however was firm with sentiment aided bailed by the senate finance committee chair man urging immediate tax cuts to stimulate business. Moreover the background of corporate news was moderately better than previously anticipated for this time of the year. By noon, fractional changes were on either way with losses in a slight majority. The averages were Industrials 179.15 and rails 46.79.

Additional corrective profittaking together with some other offerings pushed the market a trifle further off the balance during the afternoon with the list showing an irregularly lower tendency of fractions to one dollar. Although mostly lower, steels were inclined to be resistant at times in reflection of a further 1.2 percent recovery in operations to 23.5. Dupont converted the earlier gain into a small loss on some disappointment over dividend. Rallying efforts were feeble and prices finished at or around the day's lows. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, August 15.

Grain prices rebounded after a lower start on the Chicago Board of Trade today with w

PRODUCTION OF RADIO VALVES

Working Of Pilot Plant Near Calcutta

NEW DELHI, August 17.

RADIO valves are now widely used in many fields, including radio and line communication, various forms of industrial control, electrotherapy, television and radar. This has led to the development of many varieties of valves—from the simple diodes and triodes to tetrodes, pentodes, hexodes, octodes and their combinations.

These differ in size from a tiny acorn, barely an inch long, to giant transmitting valves, 4 ft. high. They may have a high vacuum inside or be filled with vapour, as in thyratrons and tungars. The end of this development is not yet in sight. New types of valves with new users are still being produced. In recent years valves such as klystron, magnetron and phasitron, involving entirely new principles of work on microwaves, have been developed. This has been possible only through intensive fundamental research on the one hand and similar developmental research on the other.

PILOT PLANT

In view of the importance of radio valves, particularly because they are indispensable in appliances used by the communication and defence services, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in 1942 sanctioned a scheme of research on the laboratory production of radio valves in India. On account of the war, import of the necessary plant was much delayed.

In 1945 a pilot plant, built by the Callite Tungston Corporation, U.S.A., was made available, and it arrived at the University College of Science, Calcutta, in 1946. It was some time before the plant could be put into working condition as a number of its components had been damaged in transit. Work was, however, commenced in September 1946, in spite of difficulties such as non-availability of raw materials.

An illustrated article in the August 1949 issue of the "Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research" describes the plant and its component parts and gives an account of the various processes involved in the construction of radio valves of the type 80 full-wave rectifier. The more important techniques in the manufacture of these valves have been successfully worked out by the authors of the article.

Chief raw materials employed in the manufacture of these valves are: soda glass bulb, lead glass tube, mica insulator (muscovite or ruby) dumet seals copper wire, nickel wire, nickel sheets, magnesium ribbon, oxide coated filaments, Kulgrid hook wire, trichloro-ethylene, liquid oxygen, and 'Aqua Dag' (colloidal graphite). The first, third and twelfth items are indigenous products, available locally. The fifth, eighth, eleventh and thirteenth items are not produced in India but are readily available in the market. The remaining items have to be imported from the U. S. A. or the U. K. These materials can, however, be produced in India.

A. C. NETWORK ANALYSER

Creation of a "National Grid" requires the efficient and economic utilisation of India's power resources by inter-connection of power systems. For studying more readily problems associated with power system planning, design and operation, there is an apparatus known as "Network Analyser".

A second article in the Journal describes an A. C. Network Analyser unit which is being installed in the Power Engineering Department of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. It is hoped that when the Analyser is ready it will be constantly in use by the Central, Provincial and State Electricity Planning Commissions, Boards and Authorities and also by private industries. Such analysers in the U. S. A. and the U. K. are kept in constant operation, even working three shifts a day in some cases.

Satutory rationing of foodgrains, namely, of rice, wheat, bajri, barely, jowar, maize and overseas millets, including milo and their products is introduced in small towns of Rahkavi and Mhaswad in Bijapur and Satara District respectively from August 16, 1949. An order restricting the acquisition and possession by various persons of the rationed articles in these two towns has also been issued under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

MISSING PERSONS BUREAU

Novel Body To Be Started In India

A novel type of organisation, common enough in most European countries, but unique in the Indian Dominion, has been started in Poona. It is expected that branch offices will be opened in Bombay and other important cities in course of time.

The organisation, called the Missing Persons Bureau, deals with all cases of children and adults, both male and female, who have disappeared from their homes. The Bureau claims that it can trace men, women and children, who have run away or been kidnapped, be they in any part of India.

Mr. N. M. Kulkarni, the brain behind the Bureau, claimed to have unearthed many such cases. He catalogued a list of children, who, he said, had either run away from home, or who had been kidnapped for some vile and anti-social purpose. He had restored them to the custody of their parents or legal guardians.

Q:—The other day I heard that a certain lady had mysteriously disappeared from her house. Could you trace her?

A:—If I am entrusted with the investigations.

Q:—The lady in question is supposed to be very old and that she has actually run away with a friend equally old.

Undaunted, Mr. Kulkarni stated that he could still try, if he was authorised to collect information, though restoring her to her spouse would be difficult, as she had just run away voluntarily. But, attempts could be made to persuade the lady to realise that she had done wrong and must retrace her course.

Mr. Kulkarni mentioned one specific case of an 11-year-old boy who had run away from hime. It was difficult to find out anything about him, as he was giving a wrong name and said that both his parents were dead. It took Mr. Kulkarni a lot of time to find out the real name of the boy and the name and address of the father. He had handed over the boy to the parents. The police and the Children's Aid Society, had cooperated in the matter.

DRAIN ON FOOD IMPORTS

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram's Call To People

AGRA, August 16 (P.T.I.): Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India said today that the most pressing problem of the day was food for which crores of rupees were sent out from this country.

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram who was addressing an Independence Day meeting here said that after stopping the huge monetary drain the production of foodgrains must improve, for, should another world war break out, many would perish due to hunger as other countries would be unable to help India.

Speaking about unemployment, the Labour Minister said that the unemployment was on the increase due to the closing down of the war-time factories. The Government was unable a tpresent to absorb and utilise the technical manpower released by these factories in the Government industrialization scheme which was held up for want of sufficient sterling resources.

FLAWS IN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Ministers To Confer

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

A conference of Education Ministers has been convened by the Education Ministry to meet here on the afternoon of August 19 to discuss questions relating to juvenile delinquency and to the medium of instruction in provinces.

The spirit of indiscipline and leakages of examination papers have caused a great deal of anxiety among educationists. The conference is called to discover flaws in the present system of education.

There is apparently some conflict in the view of the Education Ministry and that of the Constituent Assembly in regard to the medium of instruction. The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly last week, it may be recalled, decided to adopt Hindi with Devanagri script as the national language of India. Maulana Azad had supported this proposal.

FOUR LANGUAGES

Under the Education Ministry's plan every school-going child will have to learn three languages with possibly English as the fourth, before he reaches Matriculation.

He will be compelled to commence his education in his mother tongue. Not later than the third standard, he will have to learn the regional language and later on the Federal language.

Apart from financial considerations, it may become a serious problem for Telugu boys in Madras or the Tamil boy in Bombay or for the Bengalees in East Punjab. The primary object of national language is to wieud different communities speaking various languages into one united nation.

PRE-REQUISITES OF DEMOCRACY

Irresponsible Views Criticised

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15, (PTI): Mr. R R. Diwakar, Minister of State, for Information and Broadcasting, enunciated today certain fundamentals to be followed to make democracy successful.

Speaking at the Karnataka Sangh in celebration of the second anniversary of independence, Mr. Diwakar said in a democracy sovereignty as well as responsibility were distributed among the whole people. Another most essential condition of a successful democracy, he added was peace and the determination to arrive at decisions by discussion. Criticism, according to him, was the very breath of democracy but it must be based on facts and on correct information.

SWEEPING STATEMENTS

He criticised the sweeping statements being made against Government by the so-called protagonists of the common man, most of whom seemed to be obviously interested with an eye to power politics.

Speaking at the Konkani Association earlier, Mr. Diwakar said that language was the vehicle of expression of thoughts and feelings which had an inherent power of binding men and women together.

"But", Mr. Diwakar pointed out, "by loving our mother tongue we should never be narrow or restricted. We must look around and never allow the love of our own language to come in the way of the good of the country and or in the way of wider interests".

He advised the members that the banner under which they were meeting must inspire them further to go ahead towards greater and nobler achievements.

Accountancy, Handmaid Of Industrial Development

NEOGY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS AT COUNCIL MEETING

NEW DELHI, August 16 (UPI).

"THE profession of accountancy is the handmaiden of industrial, and commercial development of a country. It is naturally bound up with the development of joint stock enterprise," observed Mr. K. C. Neogy, Commerce Minister at the inaugural meeting of the Council of Charactered Accountants of India, held here yesterday.

The Commerce Minister added that there was a special importance and appropriateness in holding the meeting on the day of India's independence because "we are about to launch a great and important profession in the country on a career of autonomous existence.

Tracing briefly the history of Company Law in India, Mr. Neogy said that in 1913 the Company Law made provision for certification of qualified auditors for public limited companies, the power of certification was delegated to provincial Governments, the Centre reserving to itself the right to recognise members of certain institutions as qualified to function.

Mr. Neogy said that the Government of Bombay prescribed a qualifying test. The Bombay Government's action was approved by the Central Government which recommended the same standard to other provincial Governments.

REVIEW

By 1930, on account of the new developments that had taken place in the intervening period of 17 years, the Central Government felt that it was necessary to centralise control on all matters relating to accountancy and to fulfil this object, a Central Accountancy Board was set up by the Government of India. This, Mr. Neogy said, was the first step in the direction of setting up an autonomous organisation of the profession itself, he added.

As days passed by, conditions changed and by 1936 a demand was put forward to the Centre to revise the Company Law comprehensively.

The then Government gave certain assurances, but unfortunately no positive action could have been taken due to the intervention of war.

On the cessation of hostilities in 1946, the Accountancy Board itself wanted the Government of India to examine the question and a few months after the attainment of independence Mr. N. V. Gadgil, who was then Commerce Minister, set up an expert committee to make recomendations to the Government.

Mr. Neogy said that, Mr. K. Santhanam, participated in the work and it was due to the labourers of the Expert Committee that things had attained a fruitful stage.

PROGRESS MADE

The bill on chartered accountants, was passed by the Central Legislature four months ago and "judging from the progress that generally Governments are expected to register in such matters it is a matter of gratification that it has been possible to give effect to the legislative provisions in such a short time," he said.

Following the inaugural meeting, a business meeting was held and Mr. G. D. Kapadia was unanimously elected President and Mr. G. Basu as Vice-President of the Council of Chartered Accountants.

REFUGEES GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 16 (PTI): The twelve refugees from Bahawalpur, who had started hunger-strike outside the Rehabilitation Secretariat 18 days ago, gave up the fast on the assurance from the Rehabilitation Minister, Sardar Jogender Singh Mann, that their demands would be looked into.

Their demands include that Bahawalpur refugees, who are in possession of "A" grade agricultural lands, should not be dispossessed of such lands and that other refugees, who were entitled to "A" grade land, should be allowed such lands.

INCREASED POLICE EXPENDITURE

U. P. Minister's Defence

(From Our Correspondent,)

ALLAHABAD, August 16: Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Minister in charge of the police portfolio today stated that the expenditure on police has risen from Rs. 3,45,00,000 in 1945 to Rs. 6,13,92,400 in 1948 while the strength of the police staff rose from 42,514 to 58,889.

During the same period, the Minister observed, the Government of India's directions to make ourselves self reliant in the matter of internal security placed a great responsibility.

If all the recommedations of the Police Reorganisation Committee is accepted, the total expenditure would amount to at least two crore of rupees. Efficiency means extra expenditure and as such increase in the number of force should not be considered dreadful, he said.

STRIVE FOR "INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY" IN INDIA

Mr. Dasgupta On Role Of Railwaymen

ALLAHABAD, August 15, (PTI): Mr. Profilla Chandra Dasgupta told the Allahabad Division Conference of the E.I.R. Employees Union here today that they should strive for industrial democracy.

Mr. Dasgupta who was presiding over the Conference said the All-India Railway Men's Federation for the last 29 years had been struggling for the cause of the Railwaymen and had remained the "sole representative" of the Railwaymen. It was the most organised organisation in the working class movement in India, he said.

The Congress sponsored INTUC had set up a parallel federation in the interest of the party in power. Their attempts would fail miserably, he stated.

The E.I. Railway Employees Union had brought within its folds 1,36,000 Railwaymen and it was not only "the largest member-union in India but also in Asia." Their target membership was 2,00,000. This should be completed within October 1949, when the AIRF would celebrate its silver jubilee at Trichinopoly Golden Rock.

The living and working conditions, he said were not at all happy in the Railways. The problem of accommodation had already assumed "gigantic proportion."

Mr. Dasgupta said the Conference should organise and unite in their struggle for better standards of living, service and security." They Must try for "industrial democracy" and for the day when the representatives of the Railwaymen should run the railways.

Messages wishing the Conference success received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Governor of United Provinces, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Mr. Jayprakash Narayan were read at the Conference.

ASIAN STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

Allahabad Ban Resented

(From Our Correspondent,)

ALLAHABAD, August 16.

Considerable resentment has been caused among the student community by the Government's action in not allowing the Asian Students conference to be held here.

The Provincial Government has not given adequate reasons for its embargo on this session preparations for which were well under way. While the Central Government is having numerous contacts with foreign countries, it is not known how the Asian students meet would have been prejudicial to public safety.

Transmitter Seized From A Bankok Red

BANGKOK, Aug. 16, (PTI): From one of Bangkok's best known cabarets, police today seized two radio transmitters said to be operated by a Chinese Communist Army Captain, who entered the country secretly.

A reliable police source said today that an arrested Chinese radio operator had confessed to using the top floor of the nine-story cabaret building to send political and military messages between Communist organisers in Bangkok and Chinese Communist group who had infiltrated into the north Thailand hinterland.

'LINGUA FRANCA' FOR INDIA

Dr. Prasad Supports Hindi In Devanagari

NEW DELHI, August 16 (UPI): The question as to what should be the language for All-India has now reached a stage when a decision has to be taken. As regards the language I have always felt that the language which is generally understood in northern India alone has the claim to be accepted as an All-India language, if for nothing else, on account of the vast numbers that can understand it even where they cannot write it in strictly gramatically correct form.

This clear and definite opinion about the national language controversy is expressed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the course of a press statement.

Following is the text of Dr. Prasad's statement:—

The question as to what should be the language for All India purposes has been agitating the minds of the people and particularly of the members of the Constituent Assembly for a long time but it has now reached a stage when a decision has to be taken. It is not unnatural that it should evoke passion but nevertheless it is necessary to consider it dispassionately and in relation to realities. It must be assumed as an uncontested and incontestable proposition that no language in the present set-up of the country can be forced or imposed upon any large section of the people. It is equally incontestable that it is not possible to lay down rules for the future development of any language. If it is to be a living and growing language it cannot be kept and confined within any artificial limits which one generation may like to place upon it. There are two principal groups of language within each of which we have a number of provincial languages which are more or less allied. Among the northern group may be mentioned Bengali, Assami, Oriya, Hindi in its various forms, styles and dialects-Gujrati, Marathi Rajasthani and Punjabi. Among the southern group of languages may be mentioned Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam. The common language of India must be such as will be acceptable to all northern India groups and southern India groups.

SCRIPT

The script in which it has to be written must also be acceptable to all of them. I have an impression that so far as script is concerned there is a general concensus that the Devanagari script is the only script which is known all over India having been the script of Sanskrit for a long time and thus familiar to all students of Sanskrit in the north as well as the south. The Persian script is known in part of northern India and to some extent, particularly in Hyderabad, in the south also. But it cannot claim either the same universality for the same capacity to express sounds as the Devanagari script. It has therefore been rightly suggested that Devanagari should be accepted as the script for all India purposes although in places where Urdu has been so long prevalent option may be given for sometime to parties to file petitions clearly understood that there would be no obligation on the part of any Government to generally adopt that script for any of its purposes. In particular cases if the provincial or state Government considers it necessary in view of convenience of an appreciable number of its citizens it may use it for any particular purpose. This is a solution which should be acceptable to all.

As regards the language I have always felt that the language which is generally understood in Northern India alone has the claim to be accepted as an all-India language, if for nothing else on account of the vast numbers that can understand it, even where they cannot write it in strictly grammatically correct form.

That language cannot afford to exclude any words which are in use at present and no one can deny that there is a large number of words of foreign origin which are current in that language. It will also have to absorb a great many words from the Provincial languages both of the north and the south, and quite a great many new words from the English language.

It has been doing this for centuries, and, it cannot afford either to exclude words which it has already adopted and not to accept any new words simply because they happen to be of foreign origin.

If this definition of a common language is accepted I do not see there is any real serious difficulty in arriving at a solution so far as the contents of the language are concerned. There remains only the question of name. That ought not to stand in the way of a solution if it is clearly understood and accepted what the contents of the language are, to be.

ARTIFICIAL STYLE

The real trouble is between the highly artificial style of Urdu which reached its acme of artificiality in Hyderabad and the highly sanskritised style of Hindi, affected by some writers. While there may be writers of this extreme type both in Hindi and Urdu, there is no doubt that the great bulk of writers do not affect this artificial style.

So far as Urdu is concerned, there is also no doubt that it is bound to turn more and more away from the Hyderabad style and approach more and more towards the style of a writer like Premchand. This fact is recognised by all thinkers, and it is for those who advocate Hindi to facilitate the work of such people.

Since Hindi is the language spoken or understood by the largest number of people and is likely to be accepted by even the non-Hindi speaking people, it is up to the lowers of Hindi not to do anything which may have the appearance of imposing it or forcing it upon anyone either in the north or in the south.

It is not a question of Hindus and Muslims. There are millions of people who will be affected by any decision that can be taken and since we are and claim to be a democratic people we cannot afford to force or impose our language in the way Persian was imposed at one time and English later on. We cannot afford even to impose Hindi as highly artificial Urdu was imposed upon the people of Hyderabad.

APPEAL TO REASON

My appeal therefore, is to reason and not to sentiment of all concerned, although I admit that sentiment cannot be ignored altogether.

But it seems to me that if Hindi has to progress even sentiment would dictate a compromise which will recognise a policy of non-boycott of words of foreign origin, which would include various styles in the Hindi language within its scope, allowing the admission of a large number of words current in Provincial languages and, perhaps, it may even be, readjustment of its strictly grammatical rules to suit non-Hindi speaking Provinces, and which while recognising the Devanagari Script as the sole script for all-India purposes would, for a limited period as a matter of convenience allow the use of even Urdu script by the people who desire to use it.

GRADUAL PROCESS

In conclusion Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "I need hardly say that all that I have said is about an all-India language for administrative purposes and for inter-Provincial inter-course and commerce. The various Provinces and States have their own languages which will be used for all purposes within their own respective regions and which will be encouraged to grow and prosper.

I doubt if any other solution will be acceptable to all parties and groups concerned without reservation and we should not start our noble endeavour to have a language for all-India purposes to replace English in the midst of suspicion and with bitterness rankling in the mind of anyone."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

Previous Closing	30.05
Today's Opening	30.03
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	29.94
Difference	—11

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

	Rs.	as.
Silver Bullion	161	8
Silver Mint	161	8
Gold Ready	114	8
Sovereign	74	4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 29-1/8.

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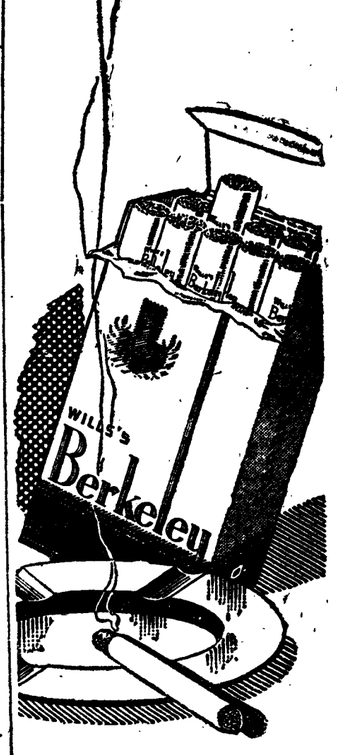

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KHER UNFOLDS DREAM OF HOMOGENEOUS SOCIETY

Responsibility On Youth Lies Heavy

ADDRESS AT BOMBAY 'VARSITY CONVOCATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"If we fail to utilise the exuberant energies of youth in creative and constructive channels and are unable to afford them the chance of leading a full, happy and useful life-or atleast a life that is not beset by frustration and despair—we shall be exposed to great dangers" observed Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Minister for Education delivering the annual convocation address of the Bombay University at the Convocation Hall this evening.

The Premier said that the eager and adventurous unemployed young were the shock troops in the destruction of the old social order everywhere A wise and powerful Government, he said would at any cost anticipate and avert these destructive activities by providing various and interesting new employment and the necessary condition for a satisfying successful life for everyone.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Discussing the burning problem of unemployment among graduates, Mr Kher observed "The political and economic conditions of the country were such in the past that there was considerable unemployment amongst University graduates and the reason for this, it is said, was that the activities of our universities were not duly related to the practical needs of the community as a whole Quoting the Sargent Committee Report, the Premier said that there could be no doubt that a great deal too much importance was attached to examinations and that examinations themselves but a premium on book learning a narrow kind at the expense of original thinking and real scholarship. The Premier stressed the need of making adequate arrangements for tutorial instruction, particularly for new entrants to colleges who often found themselves at sea in the new environment of the college where the technique of teaching and discipline was quite different from the school and where the students were exposed to exercise of their own initiative and sense of responsibility The tutor concerned should provide personal guidance which would help the students in solving their moral and social problems, he added

LAW OF LIFE

Mr. Kher laid special stress on the necessity of doing work and not to avoid it. "Work", he said, "is a necessity and is the inevitable law of life We should not avoid it."

He referred to Roosevelt's Four Freedoms and said there was the fifth freedom which many people seemed to consider desirable and which most individuals were pursuing vigorously, thinking that it would make them happy This was freedom from work! He characterised the idea as preposterous

Most people suffer from the illusion that a person is happy to the extent that he has freedom from work and possesses money for which he need not work and which he can freely spend on his comforts and pleasures. I repeat this idea is fundamentally wrong and anti-social," he observed.

The Premier removed the misconception about the implications of university education and said that nothing should be considered below the dignity of a graduate and there need to be no feeling of shame in pursuing any honest avocation whatever might be one's educational attainments.

"Kabir was a weaver, Namdev a tailor, Raidas a tanner, although they were intellectually high qualified. Graduates have to stu. their writings to obtain degrees of Masters and Doctors It is only because we have unnecessarily related University degrees with a particular scale of initial pay and style of living that we think that it is below the dignity of a graduate to drive a tram-car or a motor-bus. If there is no shame in driving your own car, there need be none in driving one for earning your maintenance" he added

REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Mr. Kher welcomed the growth of the regional languages and the important place they now occupied in the fields of education and administration which he said, would also affect the whole structure of higher education. "Knowledge imparted and studied through these languages must and will develop more quickly and spread wider," he said "The emphasis will now be shifted from examination to teaching. The universities wil begin to fulfil their true function and will be real temples of learning and centres of culpture.

"The country is in need of scientists teachers, soldiers, builders and workers in a hundred different spheres and there is vast and expanding opportunity of work and employment. It will be our high schools and our universities which will be called upon to provide them. We cannot any longer rely indefinitely on the skill imported foreigners for higher technological work—we have to train our people drawn from all classes. Why should not an intelligent child of any class or creed have the same opportunity to develop and express its talent as the middle class and well-to-do had in the past? He should be allowed, if necessary, to earn while he learns.

"There is now before you, therefore, a great responsibility and also a great opportunity."

He went on: With artificial social distinctions and divisions fast disappearing and religion ceasing to be a dividing force, the classes will be fusing and merging into a more homogeneous people or community. This is happening under our very eyes, though some do not see it. I visualize to myself a happy future in which there will be only one class—that of workers. It will be work of different types done by all for the benefit of all and all will be able to enjoy equally the fruits of their collective labour."

"If our income increased fourfold, we could perhaps afford to spend what is required for making secondary and higher education free" he said. "but, as this cannot be visualised in the near future, there must be some kind of selection and elimination."

GOVERNOR'S WISHES

His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh Chancellor of the University gave away the degrees and prizes to the new graduates. He wished them success in their lives and said that no difficulty and no problem in the world were insoluble.

This year 3,244 students received different degrees out of which 647 are women. 858 graduates took their degrees in person. Numbers of students who took some of the important degree are: B. A. 1316, M.A, 107, B. Sc. 725, M. Sc. 9, B. Com. 309, M. Com. 3, M. B., B. S. 108, and Ph. D. 13. Mr. V. N. Patkankar got the Chancellor's Medal for standing first in the M. A. examination.

Earlier, the Chancellor inspected a guard of honour given by the National Cadet Crops.

Congress Executive Meeting On August 21

NEW DELHI, August 16, (P. T. I.): The Congress Working Committee will meet here on August 21 at 3 p.m., it was announced from the A. I. C. C. office today.

Political Motive Behind The Assault

5 CONVICTED FOR BEATING A SWEEPER

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A JOINT-SECRETARY of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh, a bus conductor, a municipal mukadam and two sweepers described as Communists who were alleged to have assulted a sweeper owing allegiance to the Congress six months ago, were convicted today by Mr. J. Menezes, Presidency Magistrate, Masagaon Court.

The accused were charged befng members of an unlawful assembly, rioting and causing hurt to Jossai Deva by dangerous weapons on December 6. Bhuva Gija, a Municipal mukadam. Punja Sajan, a B.E.S.T. bus conductor, Harji Bechan and Nathu Bhoja, Municipal Sweepers and the last accused Devji Nathu, who is the joint-secretary of the Municipal Kamgar Union, studying as a Government scholar in the Sidharth College, were arrested by the Police on December 7.

It was alleged that the accused who were members of the communist-dominated Municipal Kamgar Sangh assaulted Jossai Deva belonging to the Congress, on December 6 with sticks and bamboos.

The accused pleading not guilty said that they were falsely implicated in the case. They argued that they belonged to Navjuvan Sangh while the complainant and the witnesses to a rival organisation, Jai Hind Mandal.

FOUND GUILTY

Delivering judgement, the Magistrate remarked, "the assault was no doubt motivated by political considerations." He added, "the way in which the attack was launched, coupled with the manner in which the accused disappeared after the attack really smacks of communist technique."

All the accused were sentenced to one month R. I. on each count and a fine of Rs. 200. All the sentences will however run concurrently.

PROHIBITION OFFENCES

Assurance To Informants

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Members of the public desiring to give information regarding Prohibition offences in Bombay to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Prohibition, at Grant House, Palton Road (Telephone No. 39811, Extension 284) may see him between 11 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. on working days and between 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays. They are assured that the information given by them will be treated as confidential and that their names will not be divulged. The Deputy Commissioner of Police will personally verify the information in cases where it is considered necessary and take action.

CANCER—A GREATER KILLER THAN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 16, (UPI): In the six war years 1940-45, 60,342 civilians were killed by enemy action, says the Registrar-General in a review of England and Wales.

And he points out that the total is less than the number of people who die from cancer in Engand and Wales every year.

In the same years the total of deaths from cancer and other malignant tumours ranged from 68,922 to 74,291.

MR. FENNER BROCKWAY IS DISAPPOINTED

'Liberty Suppressed In India'

LONDON, Aug. 16. (PTI-Reuter).

"INDIA has now become the instrument for the suppression of political and personal liberty. Fear of Communism is being used to suppress freedom of democracy", said Mr. Fenner Brockway, author, politician and President of the Congress of Peoples against Imperialism yesterday.

Mr. Brockway was addressing a meeting of the Indian Workers' Association celebrating the anniversary of India's independence. Mr. Brockway said: "We do not expect the Indian Government, after two years of independence and before even the constitution has begun to operate, to change the face of India, but we are entitled to be a little disappointed today that more has not been done".

"When one thinks of the shining purity of Gandhi one cannot help comparing it with the corruption and nepotism that has grown into India's political system". Mr. Brockway said:

"Worst of all, India has now become the instrument for the suppression of political and personal liberty. Pressures aimed at Communists are being applied to other peoples in India".

The Indian National Congress was obsolete, he said, after the attainment of Indian independence. He believed a new social and political force was arising from among the workers and peasants.

Akbar Khan, Chairman of the Indian Workers' Association of Britain, told the meeting that "plebiscite or not, France and Portugal would have to get out of India". "It needs no negotiation or compromise", he declared.

WE IN BONDAGE GREET YOU

BOMBAY, Aug. 16. (UPI): The President of the National Congress of Goa in Bombay sent a message of sincere felicitations to the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on the second anniversary of Indian Independence.

"We in Bondage", the message says, "still greet our brethern who are free and look forward to the day when in equal freedom we shall share in glory that is Hind."

HECKLERS HIT MCNEIL

London Ceremony

LONDON, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): Hecklers (apparently British Communists) tried to spoil the Independence Day meeting organised by the India League yesterday, but were shamed into silence after a few initial thrusts at Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. They attempted to disrupt Mr. McNeil's speech and shouted their objection to his presence.

"Has Dean Acheson okayed your script before you speak to-night? one man called.

Mr. McNeil, who had been standing waiting to speak, said, "I am sure there are many people here who have every right to disagree with me politically, but I hope they will agree that the occasion of this celebration should not be damaged by any...."

A Voice: "By your presence, you mean."

Mr. McNeil replied, "I hope very much we will all remember that we are guests here. I for one personally and for my Government want to say that it is a great honour indeed to be here."

Angry shouts from the great assembly of Indians failed to stop the interruptions, but eventually a mild appeal from the Chairman Mr. J. S. Malik not to make the great occasion appear cheap shamed the hecklers into silence.

"WARMEST FRIEND"

Mr. McNeil when he was actually permitted to speak said, "If Great Britain is not India's most prosperous friend, I believe she is the warmest and closest."

Mr. McNeil said: "The basis for cooperation has been established by the remarkable unique capacity for understanding and adjustment which the Indian people have displayed. This business about democracy cannot be blue-printed, it does not spring from the mind alone, it comes from the hearts of the people.

"I do not rate low the physical job that India has to do: this tremendous job of building democracy with the advantages as well as the responsibilities which rests upon her people. But I rate nothing higher than the contribution she will make to international understanding."

Mr. Krishna Menon warned the audience that there was no finality in achievement. "Achievement is the beginning of future endeavour", he said. The Indian Government might make mistakes, "but if we do not make mistakes I do not suppose we shall make anything."

During the evening young Indians in their national costumes played Indian music and sang songs including one by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

Dame Sybil Thorndyke and her husband Sir Lewis Casson, famous in the British theatre and for long staunch supporters of India's struggle for independence read from works on freedom.

Dame Sybil read a poem of the American poet Walt Whitman written after the American civil war, and later an extract from Mahatma Gandhi's writings. Sir Lewis read the last passage from 'Prometheus Unbound' by Shelley.

The gathering comprised over 1,000 Indians and included the Czech and Ethiopian Ambassadors to Britain and Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London.

Pakistan's Greetings

NEW DELHI, Aug 16: The following message has been received from the Governor-General of Pakistan: "On the occasion of the second anniversary of India's independence I send to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of India my personal felicitations and the good wishes of by Government and people and look forward to happier and friendlier relations between our two countries".

Reply from the Governor-General of India: "I thank Your Excellency sincerely for the felicitations and good wishes sent on the occasion of our independence anniversary. My Government and people join fully in Your Excellency's hope for increasingly happy and friendly relations".

CELEBRATIONS IN JUBBULPORE

Prayers Held By All Castes And Creeds

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 15.

Jubbulpore celebrated the Independence Day enthusiastically. Students carrying burning torches heralded the zero hour of the great Day celebrations. Pt. Dwarkaprasad Misra, Home Minister attended the Police and Homeguard parade, unfurled the Flag and took the salute and read out the Premier's message.

Special prayers were offered in mosques, churches, temples and gurdwaras for inworking peace and happiness for the country. Bishop Doubleman appealed to Anglo-Indians and Christians to imbibe patriotism, support the Government loyally and defend the country's freedom and abstain from disgruntled criticism.

Addressing students in Hitakarani School Hon. Mr. Mishra exhorted them to make themselves physically strong, mentally alert and morally high and pursue their studies with open and unbiased mind.

Speaking among members of the Jamiut-u-Ulma Mr. Mishra assured Muslims they would enjoy all citizenrights in the secular state provided they remained loyal to the Union Government. He asked them not to harbour persons having divided and dual loyalty.

Mr. Mishra also addressed girl students and student members of the Rashtriya Sewak Sangh and advised them to scotch communal virus, communalism and communism and learn to make constructive criticism.

Major Peter Berna, Rd. President Anglo Indian Association celebrated the day in the Catholic Gymkhana, while the Divisional Transport Supdt. Baral unfurled the Flag in the presence of G.I.P. Rly. men.

Military units, Gun Carriage Factory, Ordnance Depot, Post and Telegraph department employees and railway mail services staff, educational institutions, courts, Victoria hospitals residents, cantonment Board and Municipality also joined the general celebrations.

The Provincial Congress President, Sjt. Govindas attended the functions arranged by local Congressmen.

FRENCH SETTLEMENTS CELEBRATE I-DAY

Citizens' Pledge To Root Out Foreign Rule

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 16. (PTI).

INDIAN tricolour fluttered on many house tops in Pondicherry and Karaikal—French Settlements on the East coast of India—to mark the second anniversary of Indian Independence Day.

Mirza Rashid Ali Baig, Indian Consul-General, held a reception here on the occasion, which was attended by officials and non-officials.

The residence of the Commissioner of the French Indian Settelements was decorated with French and Indian Union flags.

A pledge favouring merger with the Indian Union was taken at a public meeting.

At Karaikal, the Karaikal National Congress took out a procession and held a meeting in the evening when a pledge to "get rid of the foreign rule and get merged with the Indian Union" was taken.

Films depicting the life of Mahatma Gandhi were shown on the day at both the settlements.

IN NEW YORK

NEW York: Indians in New York, the oldest residents to those who had just flown in from London and other places, joined in celebrating the second anniversary of India's Independence here today.

A message of greetings sent by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, to Indians overseas was read.

Mr. R. R. Saksena, Consul-General of India, unfurled the flag before a large gathering which included many women.

Mr. Saksena said: "Today we have reason to congratulate ourselves and return thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings we have received".

U.N., OUR HOPE

The Indian Delegation to the United Nations, in an anniversary statement said that India, affirms, on this anniversary of Independence its faith in and its consecration to the ideals of the United Nations Charter.

"India will always co-operate with the United Nations; India will always abide by the spirit of the United Nations: India believes that the United Nations is the hope of the world".

R. I. A. F. Chief's Message

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16: In a message to all ranks of the Royal Indian Air Force, Air Marshal Sir Thomas Elmhirst, Chief of the Air Staff and Commander-in-Chief, R.I.A.F. said: "On this second anniversary of Independence Day I send my good wishes to all members of the R.I.A.F. and my special wish that the progress of India's Air Force in the coming year will continue at the same rate as the progress that has been made by the hard work and efforts of you all in the last two years".

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

AMONG the plethora of Independence numbers of newspapers and journals, I was interested to read in one weekly a feature purporting to be a review of some very fine books written by a certain person. This brought to my mind a story which I heard from the manager of a publishing firm sometime ago.

Unfortunately I cannot mention names, which, I know, robs the story of a good bit of its spice. All the same here is the story for what it is worth.

A Government servant wrote a book on a burning current problem. As a Government servant, he could not possibly publish it under his name. So he gave it in confidence to the proprietor of a publishing firm and asked him to have it published. The proprietor, not to rouse suspitions by departing from the usual practice, just forwarded it to the manager. The manager, in all innocence, followed the usual practice of referring the manuscript to an expert reader. The reader certified the book: "Just so, so; not much after all."

When the report reached the proprietor, he called his manager and asked him peremptorily to shut up. He told the manager that his job was to publish the book—reader or no reader; and also to find someone to accept its authorship. That was no problem, because his friend "A" was willing to lend his name to any book. He was that mad to be known as an author.

That part of the deal fixed, the manager again rang up his reader friend and asked him if he would write a preface to the book. The reader agreed to do a preface provided his name was kept out. He was told to go ahead and sometime later he received the copy of a book. From the fly leaf he could see the book was written by "A" whom he knew well and who was completely innocent of all that he was purported to have said in it. The book also carried a preface by 'B' whom also the reader knew.

The declared author of the book had never read it and the declared writer of the preface was a total stranger to its contents!

That is undoubtedly a pretty cynical story to tell. Thank Heavens, it is only an exception, not the rule.

15 Days' Remission To Madras Prisons

MADRAS, Aug. 16, (PTI): The Madras Government have granted 15 days remission to all prisoners, whose term of imprisonment exceeded one year, and seven days remission to other prisoners on the occasion of the Independence Day.

About 700 prisoners, out of a total of 20,000, are expected to be released in the course of a fortnight as a result of the remission.

The concession will not apply to political prisoners, Communists, convicted for criminal offences and those sentenced for the offence of spying.

Government have also directed that long-term prisoners, who have served five years of sentence, may be granted parol for a few days to visit their homes.

Quiet Celebration In Moscow

MOSCOW, August 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Embassy here celebrated Independence Day quietly, the staff gathering in national costume for a short meeting.

Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, Charge d'Affaires, read messages from Pandit Nehru and Mr. Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari.

He said he had decided not to hold a full-scale celebration reception because the Ambassador, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, had not yet arrived.

Colourful Celebrations In Bangkok

BANGKOK, August 15 (PTI):—Beflagged omnibuses filled with cheering members of the Indian community in Thailand toured Bangkok today on the occasion of the Indian Independence Day. Bangkok's Thai-language press universally noted the festive day with special articles. The English language weekly journal "Standard" which is edited by Prince Priamchaya, cousin of the King of Thai, produced a special "Friendship with India" number.

NO MORE SUMMARY DISMISSALS: PREMIER ASSURES TEACHERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday

AN ASSURANCE that the model rules governing the service conditions of secondary teachers would be so amended as to stop the practice of summary dismissals of teachers by managements, without giving any substantial reasons was given by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, to a deputation of the Federation of the Bombay Provincial Teachers' Association which met him today at the Secretariat.

Under the amended rules, managements would have to present a charge sheet before effecting any dismissal and the teacher concerned would be given an opportunity to explain his stand. All disputes would have to be referred to the Education Inspector with whose approval no dismissal could be made.

The deputation was led by Mr. T. S. Thokore and consisted of Mr. D. R. Desai and Mr. T. J. Hansoti. They represented their grievances about service conditions, working hours and constitution of boards of management to the Premier.

Mr. Kher also assured that the request to change their service rules so as to bring them on a par with Government service would be given due consideration.

WORKING HOURS

Regarding working hours, the deputation wanted 27-hours-a-week excluding recess instead of the present 30-hour-a-week.

They also urged that teachers should be given representation in the boards of management so as to establish better relations between the staff and the management. The Premier has agreed to convey their suggestion to the various managements.

MUTT AND JEFF—After All The Weather Has Been Very Doubtful Lately — By BUD FISHER

RAIN IN ONE MINUTE!
JEFF! I WAITED TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES AND IT HASN'T RAINED YET!
I DIDN'T SAY IT WOULD RAIN YET!
RAIN IN ONE MINUTE
YOUR SIGN SAYS IT'S GONNA RAIN IN ONE MINUTE!
O.K. SO WAIT A MINUTE!
RAIN IN ONE MINUTE
?
RAIN IN ONE MINUTE
Bud Fisher

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